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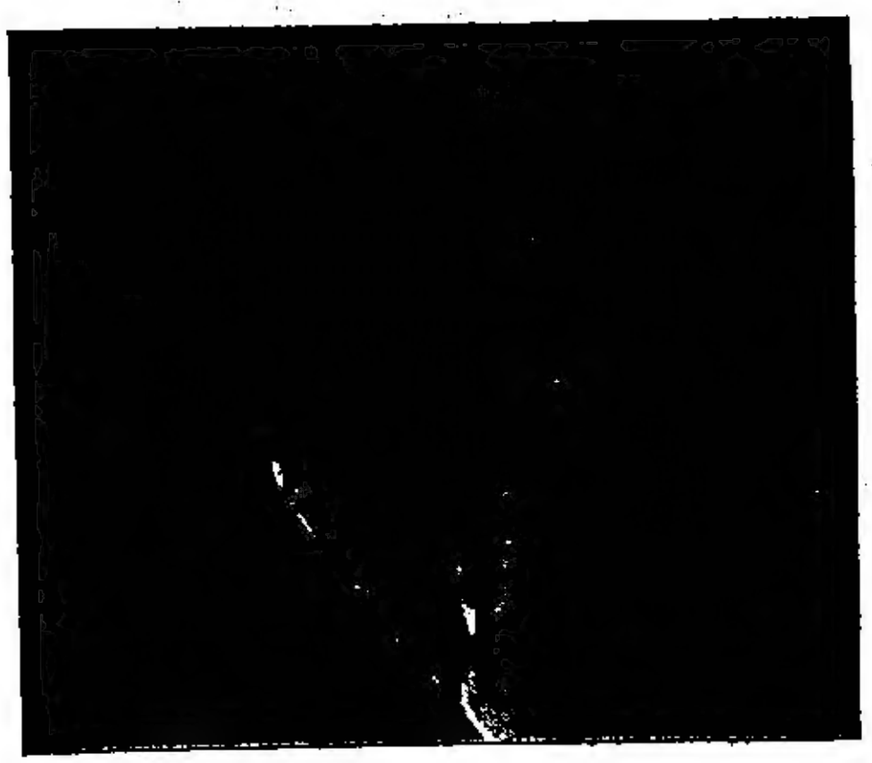

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SOCIAL

Mrs. C. K. Ripstein, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Singer, of Toronto, has returned to town.

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Mrs. H. M. Caiserman has returned from a trip to California.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blumenthal and Miss Dorothy Blumenthal left for New York on Wednesday last, and sailed to spend the winter months abroad.

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Mr. Joe Magid, who has spent the past six months in Los Angeles, is expected home shortly.

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Miss Anne Fitch, Sherbrooke Street West, was hostess at a bridge given in honour of Miss Sylvia Rubinovich, a bride-elect of this month. Cards were played at five tables. The prize-winners were Mrs. Sam Kohn, Mrs. J. Ripstein, Mrs. Victor Michaels, and Misses Claire Echenberg and Florence Hecht.

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Miss Liebe Caplan, Arlington Avenue, entertained at a linen shower last Wednesday in honour of Miss Sylvia Rubinovich. Others who entertained for her were Miss Esther Kert, Northcliffe Avenue, and Miss Jennie Vineberg, St. Luke Street.

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Mrs. Dave Livinson, St. Catherine Street West, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Davis, New York.

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Miss Miriam Silberberg is spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Mallek, Granby, Quebec.

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Mr. Abe Asch returned last Friday from a short trip to Toronto.

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The marriage of Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bloomfield, Redfern Avenue, to Mr. Samuel Victor, will take place at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, January 15, at 6.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Abramowitz officiating.

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The Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 5, K.P., annual dance at the Venetian Gardens on January 8.

Over 700 young people were present at the Y.M.H.A. annual dance at the Mount Royal Hotel on Sunday, the 16th. The ballroom was gay with the brilliant colours of the ladies' gowns. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall at midnight. Praise is due the dance committee, Mr. Sam Robinson, Mr. Sol Kellert and Ald. Rubinstein. The following young ladies sold tickets for the dance: Misses Fanny Weinrauch, Dora Goldberg, Esther Weinrauch, Mrs. Eva Fleischman, Misses Maud Gurman, Elizabeth Goodman, Libby Joseph, Rose Cohen, S. Sherwin, Rose Hopmeyer, Rose Goldberg, Sadie Beecher, Edith Freedland, Sarah Adelman, Mary Bloom, Lilian Holzberg, Helen Zuckerman, Pauline Zuckerman, H. Pearlman, A. Vineberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Lonn, of Berthierville, Quebec, are the guests of Mrs. D. Lonn, St. Urbain Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Winter, Shawinigan Falls, were the guests of Mrs. Olasker, Esplanade Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Brazer, Shuter Street, announce the marriage of their

Mrs. B. Browman entertained at a "kitchen shower" Sunday, November 25, in honour of Miss Sara Brazer, whose marriage is to take place shortly. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

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Mrs. Chas. Samit, Pine Avenue, entertained at a house dance on Saturday, the 15th, for the S. A. M. fraternity.

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Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, Nelson Avenue, was hostess at a bridge party on Saturday the 15th, as a farewell for Mrs. B. Silverman, who left for New York. Mrs. Adler won the prize. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Beitcher.

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Mr. Max Bernfeld was the guest of honour at a stag at the Reform Club on Saturday night last. Mr. Adolph Gardner acted as toastmaster. Mr. Bernfeld was presented with a chest of silver. Among those present were Messrs. N. Fineberg, Rupert Caplan, Ben Bernstein, Lyon Levine, Simon Hopmeyer, Charles Benjamin, Ben Schwartz, Morris Goodman, Dr. M. Leavitt, Lou Faber, Joe Shapiro, Phil Meyerovitch, Laz. Phillips, Ben Robinson, Michael Garber, A. Muhlstock and M. Sperber.

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Misses Florence and Jessie Ellenstein, of Detroit, Mich., who were the guests of Misses Jessie and Dorothy Halperin for some months, have returned home.

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Dr. and Mrs. Moe Scherzer, who have spent the past six months in Europe, have left Berlin and are now visiting other large centres. They will sail for home the middle of January.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goldner, Hutchison Street, will be "at home" on the bar-mitzvah of their son Peter, on Saturday, December 22, afternoon and evening.

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Mrs. Aaron Snyder and Mrs. Alec Friedman were joint hostesses, on December 19, at a kitchen shower at Mrs. Friedman's home on Marlowe Avenue, in honour of Miss Sylvia Rubinovich, who will be married this month.

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Miss Hattie Rubinstein, of Sault Ste. Marie, was the guest of Mrs. Aaron Snyder, Northcliffe Avenue, for a few days on her way to New York.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Esther Feinbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Feinbrook, whose marriage to Mr. Joseph Fine will take place at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on December 27, were Mrs. Joseph Friedman, 257 Decarie Boulevard, who was hostess at a handkerchief shower on the 16th; Mrs. Louis Hoffman and Mrs. A. A. Morris, who were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower on the 20th. Mrs. A. J. Alexandor, Victoria Avenue, will entertain at a cup and saucer shower in her honour on the 23rd.

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Miss Lillian Schwartz entertained at a shower on Sunday, the 16, in honour of Miss Bessie Pearson, whose marriage takes place on the 1st. The bride-to-be was presented with a madeira dinner set. The tea tables, which were presided over by Misses Esther Bindman, Bessie Miller, Rose Gussman and Lily Segal, were decorated with white tulle, kewpie dolls, and carnations. The guests

Margolick, Ray Margolick, Anna Pearson, Bertha Bernstein, Florence Denenberg, Bella Morris, Altie Litman, Reva Glazer, Mrs. Harry Kert and Miss Jane Bress.

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Miss Elsa Vineberg, of Sherbrooke Street, is spending a few weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phil Lazarovitch, Park Avenue.

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Miss Bessie Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Levinson, Grosvenor Avenue.

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Miss Anne Lerner entertained at the tea hour on Sunday the 16.

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Mrs. H. Jassby, Oxford Avenue, is leaving on the 26 for California, where she will spend the rest of the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Zelicovici, Esplanade Avenue, will celebrate their silver anniversary at the Ritz-Carlton ballroom on January 6.

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Mr. Sol Rubin, of Edmonton, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rubin.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Ramelson and family, of Edmonton, were guests at the Mount Royal en route to New York, where they will take up their residence.

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Mr. Jack Riven, Girouard Avenue, N.D.G., has left to spend ten days in Quebec.

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The marriage of Cissie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bertlestein, to Mr. Reuben Lapidus took place at the Auditorium Hall on December 9.

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Miss Naomi Levin has returned home after spending two months in Edmonton.

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The opening dance of the Almira Girls' Club will be held January 20, at the home of the Misses J. and T. Brazer, 784 Shuter Street.

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A surprise party was given in honour of Miss Reba Ram, St. Denis Street.

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Mrs. M. Riven, St. Urbain Street, who has undergone an operation at the Ross Memorial Hospital, is at home convalescing.

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Miss Sarah Madid, Berri Street, is spending a few weeks with relatives in New York city.

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Miss Raya Goldman, Querbes Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday, the 15. Miss Goldman left on Sunday for New York where she will remain a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcovitch, Prince Arthur Apartments, left on Wednesday for St. John, N.B., whence they will sail for Europe, to remain away until March.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Lonn entertained at dinner at the Bnai Jacob Assembly Hall, Sunday, in honour of the engagement of their only daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Henry I. Rosenberg. Miss Lonn wore pale blue georgette, with medallions of coral and gold lace and headdress of pearls and rhinestones. Mrs. H. Lonn, who received, wore black georgette, heavily beaded, with corsage of red roses; assisting her were: Mrs. A. Silverman, sister of Mrs. Lonn, wore black crepe romaine, beaded in gold and red, with corsage of roses; Mrs. Rozand, sister of Mr. Rosenberg, in grey georgette, with Oriental beading and corsage of roses and carnations.

Those present were: Minnie Nemtin, Dora Schwartz, Sadie Barnett, Annie Gruber, Kate Abramovitch, Anna Soloman, Martha Soloman, Freda Rodner, Freda Lonn, Dora Lonn, Jeanette Balacan, Freda Silverman, Edith Balacan, Molly Balacan and Rosie Rosenberg; Messrs. George Lonn, Sam Silverman, Lender Deutsch, Al Schaer, Jack Rudner, Moe Solomon, Moe Shacter, Solly Lonn, Peter Abramovitch and Solly Silverman. Mr. Dave Blumer was toast-master. Addresses were made by Rabbi Berger, Mr. A. Blumenthal, Blumer and Mr. Henry Rosenberg, Rabbi Berger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rozand, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lonn, Mrs. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Balacan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pappelbaum, Mrs. Pappelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Balacan, Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz, Mr. J. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blumenthal, Mrs. Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Lonn, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lonn, Mr. and Mrs. Spector, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lonn, of Berthierville, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Wintrop, Dr. and Mrs. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rivenovitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcovitch, Mr. M. Nemtin, Mr. Phil Fainer, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lonn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lonn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudner, Mr. and Mrs. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Siminovitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blumer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Blumer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blumer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Winters, of Shawinigan Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Weinir, Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Misses Stella Harris, Edith Harris and Flo Lonn.

BIRTHS

A son, on December 4, 1923, at the Women's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Advizotes.

A son, on December 13, 1923, at 2161 Mance, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weiss.

A son, December 4, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Markus (nee Dora Goldstein), at the Hebrew Maternity Hospital.

A daughter, on December 9, 1923, at 825 De l'Epee avenue, Outremont, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Veinish (nee Emma Zittrer).

A daughter, on December 5, 1923, at Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ressler.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Bella, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt, to Mr. Jack Gross, son of Mr. and the late Mrs Gross.

Rabbi and Mrs. M. H. Levy, of Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette, to Mr. H. W. Shiller, of this city.

MARRIAGES

Bernfeld–Benewick

The marriage was solemnized, at half-past four Tuesday afternoon, December 18, in the Prince of Wales salon, Windsor Hotel, of Sylvia Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Benewick, and Mr. Max Bernfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernfeld. Smilax, palms and pink chrysanthemums were used for decorations. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi H. Abramowitz and the wedding march was played by Miss Olga Guilaroff. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an imported gown of white crepe romaine heevily beaded in white crystal. Her court train of net and white satin, lined with ruffles of flesh-coloured georgette, fell from the shoulders, and her tulle veil was arranged in cap effect under a coronet of crystal caught at the back with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Beatrice Benewick, sister of the bride, was maid of honour and wore shot blue taffeta with a bandeau of taffeta and silver leaves in her hair and carried a bouquet of ophelia roses with a shower of sweetheart roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Davidson, of Rochester, wearing two tones of blue chiffon, Miss Miriam Benewick, cousin of the bride, wearing flame colour chiffon, and Miss Rebecca Benewick, cousin of the bride, in powder-blue chiffon, wore bandeaux in their hair and carried bouquets of premier roses. Miss Ruth Benfeld, wearing pale pink georgette, and Miss Harriette Benewick, wearing pale maize georgette, were flower girls and carried baskets of sweetheart roses. Jack Fitch acted as train-bearer. Dr. Ben Bernfeld was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Benewick, Adolph Gardner, Rupert Caplan and Ben Bernstein. Mrs. J. Benewick, mother of the bride, wore black velvet beaded in jet and black velvet hat with roses. Mrs. Charles Bernfeld, mother of the groom, wore black crepe with steel trimming and a black hat with bird of paradise, also a corsage of red roses. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Ladies' Ordinary. Going away the bride wore a grey flannel dress with wool trimming, a small fawn hat embroidered in coloured leaves, and a seal coat trimmed with kolinsky. After a honeymoon in New York and southern points, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernfeld will reside in Montreal. The out-of-town guests are Mr. and Mrs. D. Markowitz, of Albany, Mr. Harry Benewick, of Rochester, N.Y., Miss Dorothy Davidson of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Ben Benewick, Misses Miriam, Rebecca and Harriette Benewick, all of Ottawa.

Millstock–Segal

The marriage of Dora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal, to John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Milstock, of Winnipeg, was solemnized on Thursday, December 20, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Rabbi Garber was assisted by the cantor. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white georgette gown, simply made with moire ribbons and touches of silver. Her veil was arranged in coronet effect with a rhinestone bandeau. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the valley. Miss Bee Marcus, the maid of honour, wore an embroidered gown of jade green georgette with French flower trimming. The bridesmaids were Miss Pearl Weber, in peach-coloured georgette trimmed with silver ribbon and edged with pearls; Miss Ruby Friedman, in a gown of orchid georgette with silver lace and orchid ribbons daintily arranged; and Miss Anne Friedman, in

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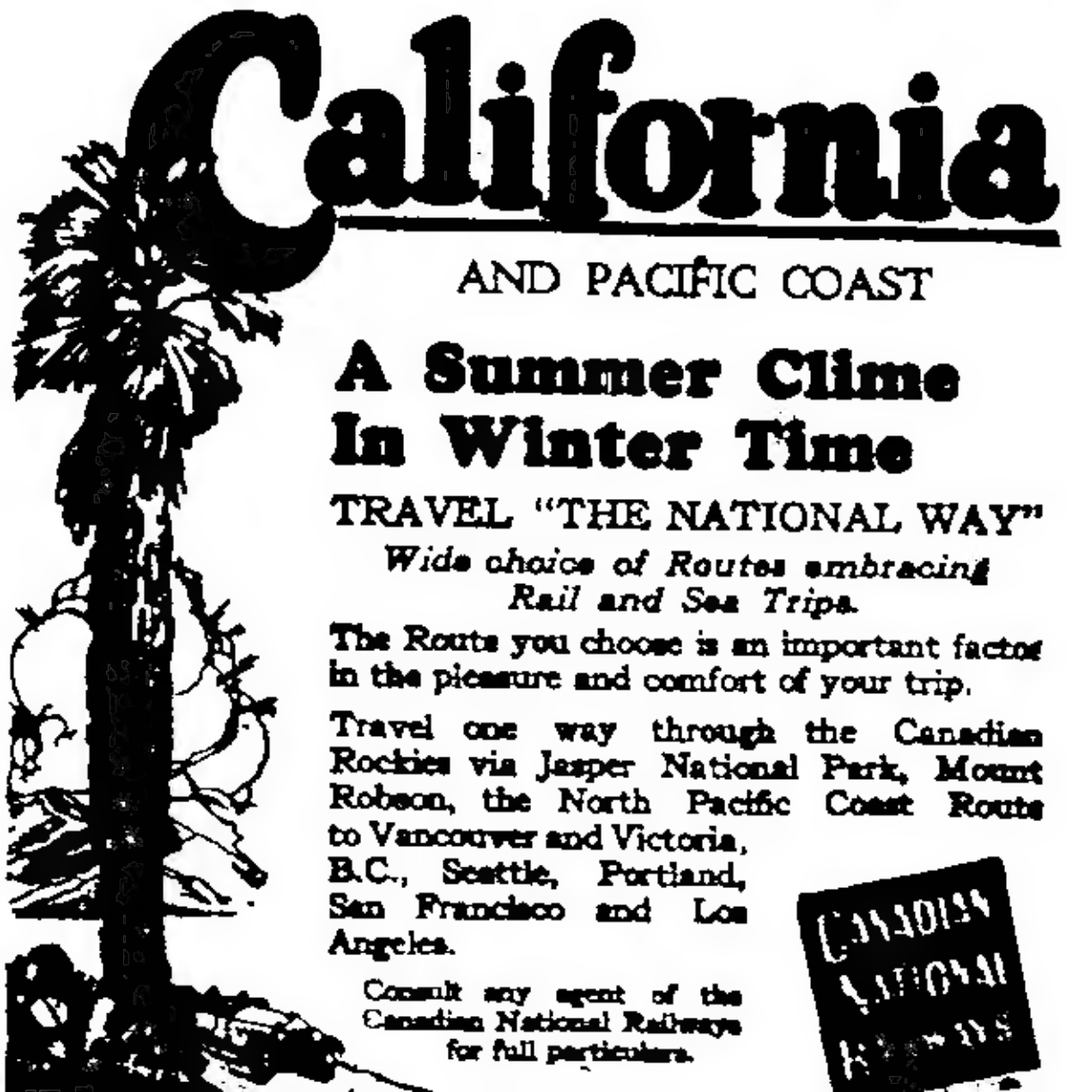

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an apple green gown of satin crepe trimmed with narrow bands of white fur and silver. The bridesmaids all wore silver wreaths in their hair, silver shoes and stockings and carried bouquets of tea roses tied with silver ribbon. Mr. Ben W. Segal was best man, and the groomsmen were Dr. Ben Hyams, Dr. J. Weiner and Dr. Abe Benjamin. The mother of the bride wore a gown of black chiffon taffeta with a corsage of American Beauty roses, and a black hat. The groom's mother wore black beaded canton crepe with a corsage of Premier roses and a large black hat. About 250 guests were served supper in the synagogue hall. Mr. and Mrs. John Milstock, who left for New York, will remain away a fortnight, and upon their return will reside at the Parkside Apartments, Park Avenue.

Abbady-Joseph

An event of interest to Montrealers took place at the St. John's Hotel, Jerusalem, Palestine, on December the ninth in the marriage of Mildred Ruhana Joseph daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. August, to Mr. Isaac A. Abbady. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Bernard Joseph, wore a gown of ivory canton crepe trimmed with sequins, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Her veil was arranged with orange blossoms. Mrs. August the mother of the bride, wore a black gown and a large French hat, and carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Mildred Joseph was a former Montrealer and is a sister of Mr. Philip Joseph, the president of Young Judaea. Mr. Abady who is the head translator for the Palestinian Government, is also the editor of The Boar-Hayoar (the Palestine "Daily Mail").

Miller-Fiffinter

The marriage of Annie Fiffinter to Mr. Mike Miller was solemnized at Sinclair's Academy on December 16.

Moore-Elman

The marriage of Jenny Elman to Mr. Beth Jehudah Synagogue on December 16.

The Sunday School teachers of the Chevra Kadisha Synagogue presented Miss Dora Segal, a bride of this week, with a gift. Miss Segal was a teacher at the Chevra Kadisha Sunday School.

The Miriam Brainin-Ottenberg Chapter meeting, December 10, at the Y.M.H.A. Building, was given first hand news of Hadassah work in Palestine by Miss Florence Matts. She told of the sanitary and modern methods in use in the hospitals, clinics, milk stations and orphanages. Formal presentation of a certificate for twenty-five trees was made by Mrs. A. H. Rabin, on behalf of Montreal Hadassah, to Mrs. J. Edelberg.

She is responsible for having members of Hadassah personally place National Fund Boxes in local Jewish homes. Another presentation was made to Mrs. A. Kanigsberg of a certificate for one dunam of land. A committee, Mrs. F. Harris, chairman, was formed to assist the Immigrant Aid Society. The Chapter will have one evening meeting each month for those unable to attend the regular afternoon meetings. Election of delegates for the convention, Monday, December 17.

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 5 K. of P., elected the following: Chancellor commander, A. Solomon; vice-chancellor, I. Popliger; prelate, J. Cohen; master of work, J. Wolman, keeper of records and seal, M. Aaronson; master of finance, S. Glass; master of exchequer, S. Rawson, master at arms D. Rosenthal; inner guard, J. Bloom; outer guard, S. Zackon; grand lodge representative, M. Samuels; alternative representative, M. Kolber; trustee, N. Weiner.

Prizes won by the bowling league will be distributed January 8, the date of the annual dance at the Venetian Gardens.

Local Council of Jewish Women

The Council of Jewish Women held Portuguese Synagogue on Thursday afternoon, December 20, at three o'clock. The entertainment took the form of a children's programme as follows: Miss Sylvia Wexler, piano solo; Victor Elkin, piano solo; Miss Elyse Sommer, dance accompanied by Miss Vera Weinfield; Miss Elyse Bercovitch, recitation; Miss Lena Albert, piano solo; Miss Elvera Silver, Italian dance; Mortimer Weinfield, piano solo.

Federation of Jewish Philanthropies Will Have Business Men's Council

That the enthusiasm engendered by last October's campaign of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies should not be allowed to die out and that the year around work in publicity and raising of funds should be instituted was the conclusion of twenty of the division heads of the Federation who met at a dinner at the Montefiore Club, Thursday night, to hear the final results of the campaign and the recommendations of the executive committee of the Federation.

The report of the final results of the campaign was announced by Mr. Michael Hirsch, chairman of the organization committee, whose labours were brought to a close by the rendering of this report. The increase in the number of annual members of the Federation was from 1,600 to 3,580, being an increase of over 100 per cent. The financial results of the campaign were summed up by Mr. Hirsch as follows: "Against the $200,000 annual revenue required, the actual result is:

"Annual pledges signed, $141,459; old pledges still to be re-signed, $11,312; other income, $36,000; total, $188,771. Deducted for old pledges which may not be renewed, say, $5,000; total, $183,771.

"As a result of past experience from this amount," continued the report, "we must deduct a percentage of pledges which may not be paid, say, $8,000. This leaves us an assured revenue of, in round figures, $175,000 for next year. Regarding the deficit, the amount aimed at was $60,000. As a matter of fact, $25,245 is the amount secured, leaving between $30,000 and $35,000 still to be raised."

The women workers under Mesdames S. S. Saxe, J. D. Kuppenheimer, J. Elkin, J. Cohen and Miss Sophia Hirsch exceeded their quota by 15 per cent. The "Untraded Organization," composed of independent Jewish societies, who worked under the joint chairmanship of A. H. Jassby and A. Z. Cohen exceeded their quota by 60 per cent.

Addresses in favour of the formation of a business men's organization and council were made by Joseph Levinson, sr., M. C. Ginsberg, Al. Lesser, David Hirsch, Robert Hirsch, C. L. Friedman, Lazar Blumer, J. Gilletz, Samuel Wener, A. L. Gittleson, Zav. Levinson, H. M. Adelstein, Ernie Albert, Dr. J. Rubin and Dr. I. B. Hirshberg. Mr. Lyon Cohen, in moving the organization of the proposed body, stated that it was the means by which the younger men of the Jewish community would get into close touch with the great communal problems.

The following were elected to the council: Alan J. Hart, H. M. Adelstein, J. Gilletz, Martin Simon, Ben Levinson, Ernie Albert, Felix Leopold, Nathan Cummings, Lazar Blumer, J. H. Vineberg, Zav. Levinson, Jack Lewis, Dr. J. Rubin, Dr. I. B. Hirshberg, Harry Rother, Maurice Kahn, Ben Isaacs, J. Catt, A. A. Bronfman and Julius Block.

Mr. Harry Rother was appointed convener of the first meeting.

Jewish Theological Seminary Drive

The Jewish Theological Seminary drive workers have issued cards to the various captains of trade divisions, and the entire community will soon be covered.

Montreal Habonim Formed

A meeting of an order that will do work for Zionism was held at the Zionist Building, Wednesday, December 12, Rabbi Zlotnick, chairman. Rabbi Berger addressed the meeting, after which were elected: Rabbi Berger, president; Mr. Frohmson, vice-president; treasurer; Rabbi Zlotnick, honorary director. Four others have to be elected for the grand council. This organization will be known as Habonim which means "The Builders." The organization will have a mystic element, and only those who take the oath of fidelity and willingness to do work in behalf of Zion will be accepted as members. A committee has been appointed to work out a ritual, and a degree team is being formed. The next meeting takes place at the Zionist Building on Wednesday, December 26, at 8.30 p.m.

A dance was held by the Daughters of Judea, Wednesday, December 12, at the Zionist Building. Rabbi Berger at the invitation of Miss Strassburg addressed the gathering on "Workers of Zion."

Rabbi Berger will address the following: The Daughters of Israel on December 19, at 1197 Main; The Ladies' Auxiliary of the New Adath Jeshurun on Tuesday afternoon at 4.00; The Young People's League of Chevra Kadisha at 8 p.m.; The "Epicurean Circle," composed of university men, on Saturday evening.

Community Players

The Community Players, under the direction of Mr. Rupert Caplan, will produce three one-act plays early in January at their new quarters, 2 Bishop Street. The bill includes "Fame and the Poet," Dunsany; "The Constant Lover," St. John Hankin, and "James and John," Gilbert Canaan. Building of the stage, painting of scenery, and decorative work will all be in the hands of the players themselves. Miss Regina Seiden and Mr. Maurice Rawson, well-known painters, are in charge of the staging.

A Chanukah party was given the children of the Montefiore Orphans, Saturday, December 8. Miss Rebecca Kanigsberg who proposed the treat was assisted by the conveners, Mrs. A. Kanigsberg, Mrs. A. D. Gould, Mrs. Eli Horwitz, Mr. Sam Plonsky and Mr. Ralph Vineberg, who procured donations of cake, candy, ice cream and other goodies. Programme: Caroline Jurist, recitation; Ralph Vineberg, piano solo; Beatrice Gould, recitation; Lionel Vineberg, imitation of mocking bird; violin solo, Mr. Shapiro, accompanied by Mr. M. Kobatk; dance, little Esther Silverman. Mrs. Kanigsberg, Mrs. Rutenberg and Mrs. A. D. Gould also collected donations of money with which they provided each child at the orphanage with a pair of stockings.

Zionist

Owing to pressing business matters in the United States, Toronto is the only city in Canada Dr. Chaim Weitzman and Dr. Rupin, world Zionists, will visit.

A meeting of various districts was held in the Zionist Institute on Sunday, the 16th, with Messrs. I. Cohen and M. Abramovitz presiding. Mr. R. A. Darwin, president of the city council, read a report of the activities of the Montreal districts and announced that the returns for Montreal were $70,000, of which $50,000 was for Keren Hayesod, $10,000 for the National Fund, and $10,000 for the Chaluzim. The following were elected as delegates to the convention: Messrs. I. Cohen, M. Abramovitz, H. Dorfman, I. Edelberg, A. Rabinovitch, Miss R. Ratner, Messrs. I. B. Cohen, S. Schlossberg, Sternman, Schwartz and Finkelstein. Various other districts and societies will hold their meetings within the next week.

At a recent meeting, the members of Hadassah decided to inscribe the name of Dr. Chaim Weitzman in the Golden Book.

Bnai Brith

A get-together dinner was held by the members of the Mount Royal Lodge in the oak room of the Windsor Hotel on the evening of the 13th, at which over 100 people were present. The tables were arranged in the form of a T. Seated at the head table were Lyon Cohen, Joseph Levinson, Marcus Sperber, Max Bernfeld, Dave Schvemar, Samuel McKinley, Lou Faber (chairman of the dinner committee), Jacob Cohen, Mr. Luvembourg, of Toronto. Mr. Horace

This makes the third generation of Cohens to act as president of Bnai Brith, for the late Z. Cohen and Mr. Lyon Cohen both served in that capacity. Mr. Lyon Cohen made a plea for greater interest in the problem of immigration which with the great incoming tide of immigrants is becoming more pressing. Mr. Lionel Coviensky spoke on immigration. Dr. Simon Kirsch gave a brief address. Mr. Marcus Sperber presented Mr. Max Bernfeld, the retiring president, whose marriage to Miss Benewick took place on December 18th, with a menorah, the symbol of Bnai Brith. About $300 was raised for the care of two additional war orphans on the other side. Dr. Rabbi Gross, of New York, who was present at the dinner for a short while, left early to make his train to New York.

The next meeting will take place at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 24. Judge Jacob Kaplan, of New Haven, Connecticut, president of the District Grand Lodge No. 1, will be present.

The Minerva Circle

The Minerva Circle met at the home of Miss Mary Barash. A humourous reading in Yiddish was rendered by Miss Esther Rotman. Refreshments.

Montefiore Young People's Auxiliary

The Montefiore Young People's Auxiliary met at the Montefiore Home, on Sunday, December 9, at 8.30 p.m.

The president, Mr. F. Beinhaber, occupied the chair. Messrs. B. Wall and M. Kabach played the piano.

Messrs. Darabaner and Wolfson presented papers on religion and science. Dancing.

Next meeting at the Home, December 23.

Music

Brahm Sands, the 12-year-old 'cellist, played at the Capitol Theatre all this week. He is a pupil of J. B. Dubois. He was accompanied by his sister, Bluma Sands, one year older than himself, who is a pupil at the McGill Conservatorium. They played "Rhapsodie Hongroise" and "Tarantella" together. Bluma Sands played "The Dance of the Gnomes" as a pianoforte solo.

The Brant, Brewer, and Hambourg Trio gave a concert in the Ladies' Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel, Monday, the 17th. The last recital of this series is Jan. 21.

Max Chamitove

12-year-old pianist who was made an honorary member of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club and of the Dufferin School Graduate Society at the Book Club dance at the Venetian Gardens on December 9.

The Baron De Hirsch Book Club

On Sunday evening, January 6, there will be a members' literary evening.

Louis Gelfand will read a paper, "Analytical Study of Oscar Wilde." A. J. Livinson will review Lewisohn's "Upstream."

For Sunday evening, January 20, the club will hear Norman S. Rankin, Esq., editor Bureau Canadian Information and Special Publicity Executive of the

The lecture will be illustrated by moving pictures furnished and operated through the courtesy of the Association Screen News Co. and the C.P.R. The large hall of the institute will be taken for this occasion and, with the co-operation of the Northern Electric Co., amplifiers will be installed. Public is invited. Messrs. S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M.P., Herbert M. Marler, N.P., M.P., N. K. Laflamme, K.C., M.P., Rabbi M. J. Merritt, Dr. Howard S. Ross, K.C., John Sullivan, K.C., John Gardiner, Esq., and Geo. F. Wright, will be guests.

The club acknowledges the contribution of books from Mrs. Lyon Cohen.

Towards the end of January, a monster membership campaign will be waged to add 500 members to the club.

Bnai Jacob Synagogue

The Bnai Jacob dance takes place, January 16, at the Mount Royal Hotel, with an excellent dance orchestra. Sale of tickets will be limited and there will be favours for the ladies, prizes for the gentlemen, and all sorts of novelties. A sit-down supper will be served.

Among the subscribers to the dance are the following: -Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. Simon Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Latt, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Pearson, Messrs. Jack Lewis, D. Shalinsky, Jack Klein, Dr. M. Simon, Dr. J. Singer, Dr. J. Wener, Harry Kirsch, Jack Chorney, Nat Bender, Dr. I. Pesner, David M. Notkin, Maxwell Notkin, A. W. Muhlstock, Dr. Louis Rosen, Dr. A. Benjamin, Dr. J. Leavitt, Oscar Reinhart, Harold Neumann, Edward Barkoff, Hy. Sigman, Meyer Insky, Ezra Miller, Dr. Ben Bernfeld, Dr. R. Docks, Jos. Shapiro, Al. Raginsky, Sol Climan, Arthur Crelinstein, Dr. Morris Freedman, A. Lax, J. Dubnitsky, Simon Hopmeyer, Dr. S. H. Feldman, Dr. E. A. Katzman, Leo Feldman, Saul Roodish, L. Kert.

New Adath Jeshurun

The ladies of the Auxiliary held a rummage sale December 5, 6 and 8, at 34a Dorchester Street West. Members and friends contributed clothing, crockery, furniture and other articles from the sale of which $300 was realized. The convenors were as follows:—Mesdames J. Berger, Paltiel, Rose, Silverstone, Shapiro, Berkson, Gurovitch, Abramovitz, S. Rabinovitch, M. Rabinovitch, Rosenzweig, Simcovitch, Frohmson, Bernard, Ringel, Bacal, Sourkes, Goldner, and the Misses Rudner, Rosenstein and Abramovitch.

A Chanukah celebration was held on Sunday, December 9, at the Baron de Hirsch Institute. A play was given by the pupils entitled "The Spirit of Chanukah," under the supervision of Miss Leah Levitsky. A musical programme was also arranged by Miss Frieda Rudner. Boxes of chocolates were distributed to the pupils by the Sisterhood of the Congregation. The teachers were also the recipients of boxes.

Mrs. Rose donated a hand-painted cushion cover for raffling.

The convenors of the entertainment were Mesdames B. Bernard, S. Shapiro, B. Weinstein, S. Bernstein, A. J. Goldner, A. D. Paltiel, J. Berger. Rabbi Berger delivered an address. Norman Vineberg presided.

The staff of the Sunday school consists of Miss Goodhart, Miss L. Levitsky, Miss E. Eichenbaum, Miss M. Halperin, Miss Rubin, Miss S. Rosenstein, Miss Ain, Miss Zaltsman and Miss Rudner.

Mr. J. Rudner, Mr. H. Azeff, Mr. B. Levitsky, Mr. Epstein, Mr. J. Persk, Mr. B. Vineberg.

The Young People's League of the New Adath Jeshurun have published the first number of their bulletin. The staff is:—Editor, Rabbi J. Berger; social editor, Miss M. Halperin; news editor, Max Wolofsky; business manager, Jack Rudner.

Ladies' Bikur Cholim Society

The Ladies' Bikur Cholim Society will hold its annual banquet on Wednesday, December 26, at the Windsor Hotel. Admission free., friends invited. Refreshments. Dancing.

Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue

Rabbi Joseph Corcos, in his sermon Saturday the eighth, said stern measures would have to be taken to do away with the constant bickering and butchers' strikes or he would make arrangements with two Christian butchers who would grant him the privilege of having two Jewish men in their shops to do the killing. Rabbi Corcos said that he himself, a qualified schochet, would go to the trouble of doing the killing.

The Hebrew Ladies' Relief held a general meeting on Wednesday, December 12, at which the president, Mrs. Merson, presided. Mrs. J. Cohen read the minutes. Mrs. A. Stark, the financial secretary, announced the amount which had been spent for relief. Tickets for the dance at the Venetian Gardens on December 23 are on sale by Mrs. J. Cohen, 2094 St. Lawrence Boulevard, and Mrs. J. Levine, 2453 Park Avenue. Mrs. Sourkes, the honorary president, and Mrs. A. J. Goldner announced that the dance will be advertised on the screen. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Tilus, who donated a sweater, which was raffled and won by Mrs. Seidman, who again donated it to the society.

Temple Emanu-El

At the annual elections of the Brotherhood on December 26, Mr. Clarence Michaels will preside and the Temple Minstrels will perform.

Rehearsals are now going on for the "Spring Maid," the tuneful operetta which the Temple players will produce early in January. The eight springmaids are Mrs. Robt. Dryer, Molly Bald, Marjory Neumann, Elaine Neumann, Annie Yelin, Ruth Lefkovitz, Tillie Joseph, Anna Garmaise. The eight officers are: Messrs. Capian, Greenhall, Bacal, Fels Pinsler, Wexler, Abraham and Michaels. There will be four solo dances by Misses Edith Ziff, Edith Silverman, Estelle Valinsky and Jeanette Goldwater.

A conference of representatives of the various branches of the Immigrant Aid Society of Canada was held on Wednesday evening at the Baron de Hirsch Institute to discuss the problems confronting the 500 or more immigrants that have arrived within the last week or so. Rabbi Barnett Brickner, of Toronto, was present.

Shaar Hashomayim Congregation

The Women's Auxiliary assisted in establishing a Sunday School in connection with the Beth Hamedrash Hagodel Synagogue on Notre Dame Street West. This new religious school will be run with inner clubs and meetings. Miss Sophia Hirsch and Rabbi Abramowitz of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue were present at the opening, Sunday the 16th, and enrollment was encouraging. Mr. Norman Vineberg, assisted by Mr. Stanley Vineberg, is in charge.

The second Hebrew class for adults is now in session in the synagogue on Monday and Thursday of each week. The Girl Guides, known as the 19th Montreal- or the 1st Westmount Troupe —with Miss Ruth Soloman as captain, and Miss Esther Kert as lieutenant, are planning to hold a concert in the middle of January. The programme will include a play, musical selections, an exhibition of ambulance work and guide games, and some novel dances, two of the most interesting of which will be "Pierette, we all adore you," and "Teddy Bear." After the new year, six or seven girls from the Hebrew Orphan Home will join the troupe.

An "at home" was held in the assembly hall of the new synagogue, Westmount, on Monday evening, December 10, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Shaar Hashomayim. About 200 guests danced. Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellert, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. L. Glickman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lande, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adelstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wener.

Y.W.H.A. Activities

Monday night- Sewing, fancy work, dressmaking and millinery; Ivanhoe Social Club; New groups being formed.

Tuesday Night—Baron de Hirsch Social; Comrade Club; Onward Social Club.

Wednesday — Gymnasium, taking place at Strathern School, Mance street. Wistaria Club.

Thursday, Dec. 20- Executive meeting.

Sunday afternoon -Girls' Active.

On Sunday afternoon, December 16, the Comrade Club, Y.W.H.A. Juniors, held their first social of the season. Twenty-five couples were present. The Baron de Hirsch auditorium was decorated. Refreshments. Dr. and Mrs. Lank chaperoned the party and Miss Weber helped to make it a success. This programme was presented, cabaret style, while the guests were at the table: — Miss Clare Dreison, Jewish recitation; Miss Becky Bosnack, English recitation; Miss Annie Magdoff, song; Miss Jennie Brenner, Jewish recitation; Misses B. Bosnack and Fanny Velman, Spanish tango; Misses B. Bosnack F. Velman, J. Brenner and Fay Citren, Russian dance.

Miss Betty Bosnack, secretary of the Comrade Club, spoke. Three cheers and a tiger were given for Dr. and Mrs. Lank. Club yells, games and dancing.

Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue

The children of the Sunday School, about 150, gave a play on the ninth, witnessed by a large gathering. Among those who took part were: Ernest Crown, Eli Crown, Henrietta Hayes, John Michaels, Bessie Goldberg, Estelle Blumenthal, Sylvia Blumenthal, Loris Corcos, Ruth Popliger, David Rosenthal, Willie Silverstone, Henry Albert, Lottie Astroff. Loris Corcos, president of the Sunday School presented Mrs. H. Rutenberg, who coached the children, with a pearl handled fish fork. Recitations by Henrietta Hayes, Sylvia Blumenthal and Henry Albert, and musical tableaux in which the whole school took part completed the programme.

Council of Jewish Young People's Societies

The first meeting of the Orthodox Jewish Young People's Societies, under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Young People's Societies will take place at the Shaar Hashomayim, Kensington Avenue Westmount, on Wednesday, December 26, at 8 p.m. in the form of an inter-society debate.

The debaters, representing the following Young People's Societies, were chosen: Affirmative: Jack Spector, Bnai Jacob; Harold Freeman, the New Adath Jeshurim; Negative: Adolph Gardner, Shaar Hashomayim; Joe Goldsmith, Chevra Kadisha.

Miss Esther Asner will sing and Mr. Harry Salter play the violin.

Members of the Young People's Leagues of the Shaar Hashomayim, Spanish and Portuguese, New Adath Jeshurim, Bnai Jacob and Chevra Kadisha and their friends invited.

Ivanhoe Social

On Sunday evening, December 16, the Ivanhoe Club held a social for the members and their friends. Among those present were: Misses Cecilia Efros, Bessie Horowitz, Dorothy Wener, Lily Jakin, Pearl Beecher, June Lieber, Mollie Urtick, Rose Rothblat and Ella Chananie; Messrs. Charles Wolfson, Nathan Alexander, Hyman Efros, Meyer Kauffman, Harry Goldberg, Abe Cohen and W. Chananie.

Games, dancing and refreshments

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Editorial

SOVIET RUSSIA SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE!

Of all the news that has come out of Russia in the last few years, the following item is the most hopeful and encouraging, at least as far as we Jews are concerned:

TRIED AS "ANTI-SEMITES"
Trio of Poets Are Censured By Red Court

ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH.

Moscow.—A court composed of Moscow's literati has tried Sergei Yeshinin, husband of Isadora Duncan, and three companion poets on charges growing out of alleged anti-Semitic utterances. The court censured the writers, but decided to permit them to continue work in Moscow.

Sergei Yeshinin, who is the so-called "husband" of Isadora Duncan, is the same individual who last summer created a "scene" in the Bronx apartment of one of New York's Yiddish poets, who had arranged a little social evening in honour of Isadora Duncan and her poet consort, which was attended by several of the Yiddish literati of New York. Sergei Yeshinin, at this gathering, violently insulted his Jewish host, denounced all Jews, and incidentally beat up his artistic wife because she insisted on performing before her Jewish friends. Monsieur Sergei grew so violent that he had to be put into a straight jacket and taken to the police station. It was later explained that he was under the influence of liquor. But, knowing how drunk Jewish literati can get on Russian tea, we accepted the excuse as a poor explanation to hush up Yeshinin's bad conduct for the sake of Isadora Duncan. In the light of the above we were not surprised to learn that Monsieur Sergei had broken out again. Now we are positively convinced that it was not hard liquor but just plain downright anti-Semitism.

At the risk of even being suspected of pro-Bolshevism, we state that we believe the Soviet Government in placing Sergei and his anti-Semitic friends under arrest, and trying them on the charge of anti-Semitism, has set a most laudable example.

Who would have believed it? The very regime that practically ruined the Jews of Russia now suddenly rises to their defense. The Bolsheviki admit that the Jews have been the greatest sufferers in Russia. This, according to the Bolsheviki, was inevitable since the Jews were largely middle-class people whom Communism had to destroy. Communism is the enemy not only of private property, but it repudiates religion and nationalism as well, regarding them both as the "mental dope" used by the capitalistic state to befog and becloud the minds of the masses, and thereby distract them from concentrating on their real interests, which are economic. Consistent with this fundamental attitude of Communism towards private property, they confiscated all privately-owned wealth, carried on a constant propaganda of ridicule and hostility to the Church, and education has been forbidden, and Jewish nationalists have been arrested as counter-revolutionists, court martialed, and executed. Every cloud, however, has its silver lining. The Soviet Government, true to its principles, has forbidden anti-Semitic propaganda, regarding it as "counter-revolutionary" and looks upon anti-Semites as enemies of the state. It must be said to the credit of the Soviet Government that they have used every effort to quell pogroms on the Jews. Excepting for the narrow-mindedness of petty Jewish Communist officials, who have been most hostile to their own fellow Jews—there being no zealot like a Jewish zealot,—the official attitude of Moscow has not been anti-Jewish. The best evidence on Russia attests to the fact that the Jews in Russia have suffered at the hands of Bolshevism not *qua* Jews but *qua* representatives of the middle class and as counter-revolutionists.

The anti-Semitic poets were tried, not because Soviet Russia loves Jews, but because Communism hates anti-Semitism, and regards it as counter revolutionary

The attitude of the Soviet Government which makes anti-Semitism a crime against the state, has created a peculiarly dangerous position for the Jews in Russia. It has embittered all the reactionary and monarchistic elements who are blaming the Jews for the overthrow of the Czar and his Government, and who have wanted to vent their spleen on the Jews. Should the Soviet Government fall and the old regime come back to power, Russia will probably witness the greatest massacre of Jews in history. The Jews in Russia are between the devil and the deep blue sea. Under the Bolsheviki they cannot exist—a change in government will mean massacre.

In looking upon anti-Semitism as dangerous to the welfare of the state, Russia has set an example to the rest of the countries of the world, who take the attitude that anti-Semitism is a private and personal concern of those of its citizens who indulge in it and not a matter for state interference. This is a narrow-minded and short-sighted policy. Anti-Semitism is a most virulent form of prejudice. All forms of prejudice disturb the harmonious relationships which should exist between citizen and citizen, and is bad. Anti-Semitism, particularly, upsets in a most violent way business, social, political and even political interactions, between Jew and Gentile who, for the peace and welfare of the state as well as of themselves, should live in concord. No state can permanently endure that permits the poison of anti-Semitism to permeate its citizenry. Starting as a private matter, anti-Semitism soon grows, for nothing grows so fast as prejudice whose great ally is ignorance. Before it can be controlled the deadly virus of anti-Semitism infects the government itself and then all law, all liberty and the rights, especially of minorities, cease. When this happens democratic government may be said to be at an end.

The growth of the Ku Klux Klan in the United States is the best proof of our view. Commencing at first as a small private organization, it soon grew. It shoved constituted authority aside, when the government officials failed to do its bidding, and took law and order into its own hands. It perpetrated murder, incited to riot, pillaged, and created chaos. Unless checked, it may lead to another Civil War in the United States, whose issue this time will be not slavery but religious prejudice. Not satisfied with merely promoting prejudice, the Klan has endeavoured to get control of city and state governments. It is a sad commentary on the low ebb of civilization and intelligence, characteristics of many states in the country to the south of us, that the Klan has succeeded in capturing the governments of several of the states and many of the cities. In the next Presidential election, in 1924, the Klan will unfortunately play an important role. God help the country if the Klan wins.

In view of the danger to the stability of democratic government involved in the spread of prejudice, especially religious prejudice, which history has proved to be the worst form of prejudice, it appears most important for governments to put an end to the private and public spread of prejudice levelled against race or creed. It should be regarded as a crime for any individual or organization to engage in hostile propaganda, which stirs up racial and religious prejudice and animosity. The law should look upon such activity as hostile and inimical to the peace and welfare of the state, and as a disturbing factor to law and order. Such legislation cannot come too soon. Soviet Russia has set in this regard an example which every government would do well to emulate.

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DEATH

By Maxwell Bodenheim

I shall walk down the road;
I shall turn and feel upon my feet
The kisses of Death, like scented rain.
For Death is a black slave with little silver birds
Perched in a sleeping wreath upon his head.
He will tell me, his voice like jewels
Dropped into a satin bag,
How he has tip-toed after me down the road,
His heart made a dark whirlpool with longing for me.
Then he will graze me with his hands,
And I shall be one of the sleeping, silver birds
Between the cold waves of his hair, as he tip-toes on.

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Every time we hear the boss and his retinue explain wearily, after all these years, that the one way to get stuff in the paper this week is to have it in the office by Tuesday, we always want to write about the many ways of not getting stuff in the paper this week or any other. Some day when the boss has kept his promise to lose his mind we are going to sneak through a contribution to the world's literature on rules, and it will read something like this: In the first place always say that a party or affair was successful. We are collecting "successfuls," so that in odd moments the office force can ascertain how far they will extend if laid end to end. In the meantime we understand that there never was a party which was not successful. If you have an unpretentious weekly meeting of your society, never neglect the words "cultural" and "intellectual," and if you have anyone short of Lloyd George speak, say that he or she, having finally consented, delivered a wonderfully inspirational address, with message. Don't spare a few adjectives, and editorialize or philosophize yourself a bit. If the speaker has a degree don't let him appear in print without it, even though it is nothing more than an A.B. If you yourself were the speaker, this is your chance to tell all about how hypnotized the audience remained, using six words where one is sometimes too much. If the neighbourhood boy who is learning to play the violin tries a few pieces on you, tell about his genius in rendering some difficult selections and work in congratulatory remarks so that the next time you ask him to play he'll still be willing to do it for nothing. These are for use when you don't want to get something in the paper. When you do want to, the next best thing to having the stuff on one side of the paper, typed, on Tuesday, is to ask a few friends not to tell.

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A self-confessed Russian murderer sailed into New York the other day without a current passport and yet had no trouble from the immigration officials. He was Prince Youssopoff, and if he did not have a valid passport he had a slip of paper which, he said, was a diplomatic pass dating from the good old days of the Czar. As the Berengaria steamed down the harbour the prince could look across at the red roofs of Ellis Island. He probably did not know that several hundred compatriots of his were locked up in one room on that island waiting for Washington to decide whether they might be admitted or not—and had been waiting in that room, without toilet facilities and without screens, for weeks. But then, they were third-class passengers, peasant women and Jews, and he was a prince, and, if a murderer, a good counter-revolutionary. If Patrick Henry and Samuel Adams and Thomas Jefferson were alive to see that contrast in the republic they helped found, they might think another revolution necessary.—The Nation.

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Rivka says: "When more people realize the value of some physical labour every day there will be fewer books

WINNIPEG

Rabbi Samuels Appeals for Talmud Torah

The Winnipeg Talmud Torah needs $11,000 to meet the present deficit. Unless sufficient money is raised in subscriptions, there will be no alternative to excluding those children who cannot pay.

There are about 350 children who do not pay anything. A very large number only pay $1, $1.50 or $2 a month for their tuition, which is a great deal less than the cost of their education. More children are applying for admission each week, and most of them, new comers, are placed on the free list. The coming year many more.

We Jews are agitated, and full of protest at the exclusion of Jewish students from the European universities. We were very excited over the proposed restriction in the number of Jews to be admitted to Harvard. We are very jealous when it comes to any obstacle in the way of education. Jewish children in Winnipeg are threatened with exclusion from our Hebrew School. An obstacle is being placed in the way of Jewish education. Is this not equally a matter for agitation and excitement?

The position is so far not by any means desperate. The Jewish public has so far not been asked for contributions The Jewish public has so far not fallen down in support of Hebrew education, and I do not believe that the Jewish public will fall down.

We are justly proud of our Talmud Torah, with its two magnificent buildings, and with its splendid system of education. It certainly needs an effort to maintain this. The effort will, I am sure, be made and the response will, I am sure, be adequate. If each gives a little the necessary sum will be raised.

Various causes have delayed this appeal to the public. I trust, however, that now the appeal is made the readers of the REVIEW will give readily, and do their fair share towards keeping open the doors of the Talmud Torah for those who cannot pay

HERBERT J. SAMUEL.

I. O. B. B.

The I.O.B.B. met December 13 to hear Prof. Reginald Jones of the University of Manitoba, on "Merit and Money." Prof. Jones addressed a number of questions leaving the answers to the individual. Next meeting December 27, Y.M.H.A. rooms.

Annual Chanukah Party

Sunday evening, December 9, at the Old Folks' Home, the Girls' Auxiliary held their annual Chanukah festival.

Mr. S. Cossoy read "Chanukah Stories." Little Marion Paul gave a classic dance, and Sollie Cohen performed. There was a two-reel moving picture comedy, shown by Mr. Henry Guttman; Billy Shore rendered two violin solos and the Irish reel was danced by Misses Shtatleman and Buckwold.

Refreshments were served at the tables arranged in national colours in the centre with the eight candles, symbolical of the Maccabees.

The honour guest was Rabbi I. Kahanovitch, who spoke, also Mr. H. Greenberg, vice-president of the Board of Directors of the Home, Mr. J. A. Chmelnitsky, ex-president, Mr. S. Cossoy and Mr. H. Arenowsky.

Two vocal solos were given by Cantor Kotiklovsky.

The girls presented each of the old ladies and gentlemen of the Home with a surprise package.

Miss Pearl Rabinovitch, president of the Girls' Auxiliary, thanked the speakers.

The singing of Hatikvah was accompanied by Billy Shore on the violin.

Beth Sholom Congregation

In the synagogue the children of the Sunday School and Hebrew School conducted the Chanukah service on Sunday, December 9, partly in Hebrew and partly in English. The blessings were intoned in Hebrew by Earl Lyons, who kindled the first light, the other seven by other children, reciting suitable verses in English. Mona Lyons spoke in Hebrew and Sarah Steinberg in English. Mrs. R. M. Frankfurter and Mr. Waid trained the two choirs. A short address was given by Mr. H. A. Isaacs, chairman of the school committee, who thanked volunteer teachers. Each child was given a box of candies donated by the Sisterhood. Seven lights were kindled by Clarice Mitchell, Bernard Silverman, Sylvia Cates, Burton Finkelstein, Zelma Ripstein, Eva Greenberg, Mortimer Margolius.

Mrs. John Stein, Garfield Street, entertained several friends at the tea hour, Tuesday, December 4.

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In honour of her daughter, Helen, who recently celebrated her twelfth birthday, Mrs. O. Margolese, Grovenor Avenue, was hostess to eighteen little guests. Golda Samuel and Helen Steinkopf won prizes. Refreshments were served at a table having a red bell, and red and white streamers fastened from the chandelier, a vase of red and white carnations centred the table, with favours at each place.

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The wedding was solemnized by Rev. H. J. Samuel, on Sunday, December 9, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Suite 2, Delmar Apartments, of Hatty Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyaner and Mr. Frank Barkoff, of St. Paul, Minn. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Alice blue crepe, embroidered with crystal beads and trimmed with lace. Her hat was a smart model of blue and silver straw, adorned with flowing veil. She carried a white ivory bible with streamers of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Fanny Barkoff, sister of the groom, was maid of honour, and Mr. A. W. Meyers, best man. Mrs. D. Boyaner, mother of the bride, was attired in black canton, with lace trimmings and black hat trimmed with ostrich feather. The out-of-town guests present were: Mr. Barkoff, of Fort William, Ontario, father of the groom, and Miss Fanny Barkoff, sister. Immediately following the wedding luncheon, the bride and groom left for St. Paul, Minn., where they will in future reside.

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Miss Mary Rosenblat, Grovenor Avenue, entertained at bridge, Monday evening, December 10. The prizes were awarded to Miss Molly Finesilver, Miss Fanny Ginsberg, Miss Beck Ginsberg and Miss Bessie Isaacs, in addition to whom the following guests were present: Misses Rose Goldstein, Pearl Finkelstein, Irene Brownstone, Rowena Brownstone, Mina Shaen, Anne Shaen, Ruby Goldstine, Bernice Tissman, Ricka Isman, Anne Morganstern, Marion Korman, Stella Korman, Sybil Weidman, Lottie Haid, Bertha Sigesmund, Tobia Sigesmund, Rose Skaletar, Mina Pitofsky, Minnie Shafer, Violet Jacobson, Ida Finkelstein, Lily Saltman, Roselyn Rosenthal, Yetta Tritt, Gertrude Wodlinger, Zoe Isaacs, Dr. May Bure, Thelma Rackow and Sara Rosenblat.

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The home of Mrs. Max Rady, Lily Street, was open Wednesday afternoon, December 12, to a very large gathering of friends invited to meet Mrs. Harry Bronfman and Mrs. H. L. Druxerman, sisters of the hostess, who recently arrived in the city, and have taken up residence here. Mrs. Rady assisted by the guests of honour, received at the drawing room entrance, where there were clusters of orchid chrysanthemums and pink roses, before a bright open fire-place at the other end of the room. The tea table was adorned with large yellow chrysanthemums at which Mrs. S. Rosner, Mrs. H. Leviton and Mrs. Allan Bronfman presided for the first hour, and Mrs. A. Brownstone, Mrs. M. Genser and Mrs. Max Steinkopf for the second. Mrs. Harry Grossman showed the guests into the tea room where the assistants were Mrs. Sam Rodin, Mrs. Marcel Marcus, Miss Florence Leviton, Miss Leah Rosner, Miss Beck Ginsberg, Miss Irene Brownstone, Miss Rowena Brownstone, Miss Ruby Goldstine and Miss Pearl Finkelstein. The following guests were invited: Mesdames H. L. Druxerman, Harry Bronfman, D. Aronovitch, A. H. Aronovitch, F. Astrof, J. Adler, M. H. Abremovitch, Wm. Balcovski, Allan Bronfman, C. Bermack, E. Black, H. Berman, A. Brownstone, L. Burke, H. Cohen, Max Cohen, J. Caminetsky, Coppleman, Rockport, Man., L. Churchill, C. Coppelman, J. Cohen, J. Diner, F. Druzerman, I. Druxerman, R. Diner, O. Diamond, M. Finkelstein, Max Finkelstein, H. Finesilver, J. Finkelman, C. Finkelstein, R. Frankfurter, M. J. Finkelstein, Irwin Fried, C. Finkelman, West Selkirk, Man., Max Goldstine, S. L. Goldstine, M. Genser, I. J. Goldstine, S. Hart Green, Harry Grossman, N. L. Green, H. Ginsberg, H. Genaske, D. Gotlieb, Gollaman, F. Huffman, C. Hyman, M. Halter, M. Heppner L. Halter, H. Rufus Isaacs, M. Kofsky, J. Kolman, H. Kay, H. Kaplan, L. Kilk, Less Kauffman, B. Levi, Laz. Levi, Albert Lyone, Barnett Laper, A. Levinson, D. Lambert C. Lyons, L. Leipsic, B. Levinson, H. Leviton, J. J. Lechtzier, L. Morosnick, M. Marcus, Ed. Mitchell, E. B. Mendelsohn, O. Margolese, N. Maza, J. Marks, Moscovitch, Chas. Portigal, I. Portigal, D. Pereles, Douglas Rosen, N. Rakow, J. Rill, S. Rodin, L. Rosebourne, J. Rosenthal, S. I. Robinson, R. S. Robinson, S. Rosner, I. Ripstein, C. Rosenblat, H. Steinkopf, Max Steinkopf, Shaletar, L. Silverman, J. Sternberg, M. H. Saunders, J. J. Stein, H. J. Samuel, L. Shalett, D. Shragge, A. J. Shragge, R. Schachter, D. Singer, C. Schiller, A. M. Shinbane, J. Shinbane, H. Sablett, Tartar, Shimoff, S. Saegar, H. Udow, M. Udow, M. Vineberg, A. Vineberg, Jos. Wilder, N. J. Weidman, A. E. Weidman, J. P. Weidman, J. J. Weidman, J. Yewdall, Sam Zimmerman the Misses Dora Robinson, Isobel Weid-Stein, Thelma Rackow, Judith Rackow, Mary Rosenblat, Rose Rosenthal, Leah Rosner, Freda Rosner, Anne Morganstern, Florence Leviton, Anne Levi, Flo. Levi, Ruth Levinson, Marion Korman Zoe Isaacs, Bessie Isaacs, Marjorie Herman, Ruby Goldstine, Beck Ginsberg, Fanny Ginsberg, Rose Goldstine, Molly Finesilver, Pearl Finkelstein, Rose Druxerman, Etta Coppelman, Anne Coppelman, Irene Brownstone, Rowena Brownstone, Dr. May Bere, Lottie Bere, Sarah Griesman.

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A Chanukah party was given the children of the Orphanage at the Home, Sunday afternoon, December 9, under the joint convenership of the ladies', women'sand girls'auxiliaries. Three amusing moving pictures were filmed, for which Miss Judith Rackow supplied the music. Bobby Steinberg played some violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. L. Rosebourne; Little Marion Powell danced, followed by Sol Cohen, in songs and dances, which were very well received, both accompanied by Miss Judith Rackow. At supper the children were given candies, ice cream and cakes in addition to their menu. After supper each child was presented with a gift wrapped separately, which consisted of books, toys, skates and boots, sleighs, hockey sticks, etc. The children of the Orphanage kindergarten sang three songs, under the direction of Mrs. N. Shapiro and Miss Gertrude Wodlinger.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish Orphanage held a meeting in the form of a luncheon, Tuesday, December 11. The president, Mrs. R. M. Frankfurter, occupied the chair. It was planned to have ten of the older girls placed in homes to enable them to observe the practical side of housekeeping, during their Christmas holidays. This plan is carried on under the supervision of the mothers' committee of which Mrs. B. Levinson is chairman, but in whose absence Mrs. H. Genaske, sub-chairman of the committee, made the report, stating that the mending of children's socks and stockings is being done by members of the committee and the Beth Sholem Sisterhood. This week the sewing took place at the home of Mrs. H. Steinberg, McMillan Avenue, where sixty pairs of socks and stockings were mended. Mrs. L. Shallet, chairman of the Girls' Clubs, reported that more volunteers are needed. This gathering meets weekly at the Talmud Torah, the girls of the Orphanage forming a large part of the membership.

CALGARY

In honour of Miss Mary Gallay, a popular bride-elect of this month, Miss Dolly Lipitz entertained Friday evening. Miss Betty Herman, of Winnipeg, presided over the tea table, which was arranged with a kewpie bride, and place cards to which were attached small kewpies and bags of rice. Later the bride-elect was presented by the hostess with hand-painted china. The guests were: Misses Mary Gallay, Fannie Malkin, Marjorie Nagler, Mae Freeman Sabine Nagler, Freda Cohen, Minnie Bulshin, Gladys Bulshin, Debs Marks, Betty Herman, Winnipeg, and Anne Keleman.

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Miss Mary Gallay, a much-feted bride-elect of this month was the guest of honour at a bridge and tea at which Miss Fanny Malkin was hostess. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Marjorie Nagler, who also presided at the tea table, which was arranged with small silver vases of single 'mums, carried out in the lavender effect and dainty favours for each guest. Miss Gallay was the winner of the first prize; Miss Debs Marks the consolation. Later on behalf of those present the hostess presented the bride-elect with a chocolate set of hand painted china.

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Mrs. Herman Gallay is entertaining at an "at home" next week in honour of

PORT ARTHUR

Sunday, December 2, a sacred concert was held at the Colonial Theatre under the auspices of the Port Arthur Chapter of Hadassah. A silver collection taken at the door has been forwarded to headquarters for the Chalutzim Fund. This event opened the winter season's activities.

WINDSOR

Mrs. S. K. Baum and Mrs. Robert Cohen were joint hostesses at a delightful card party last week at the Prince Edward Hotel. The prize-winners were Mrs. Nelson Brody, Miss Donna Geller, Mrs. Schott, Mrs. N. Brown, Mrs. N. Cohen, Mrs. M. Harris and Miss D. Bloom. Money was collected for the Hadassah Chapter and the Talmud Torah.

Hadassah

A linen shower was given by the members of Hadassah in aid of the Palestinian Hospital.

An auction sale was held and the money realized was donated to the Talmud Torah.

SUDBURY

A Chanukah Festival under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary of Sudbury, in aid of the synagogue, was held in the Orange Hall, Wednesday evening, December 5. Gifts were distributed to the children. Auxiliary members and their friends participated in the Tombola, sale of raffles and dancing. Mrs. H. Ironstone is president and Miss Lena Silverman is secretary of the Auxiliary.

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Toronto Lodge I.O.B.B. Elects Officers

The Toronto Lodge, I.O.B.B., held an election of officers Monday, which resulted in the following being elected for the year 1924: L. M. Singer, president (by accl.); Saul Kaufman, vice-president; A. Levy, treasurer (accl.); Mort Levy, monitor (accl.); Charles Benjamin, assistant monitor; J. Pearlstein, warden (accl.); J. Friedland, guardian (accl.); N. Perlmutter, financial secretary (accl.); H. M. Finkle, recording secretary (accl.); A. Rogul, Controller Joseph Singer and I. Markus, trustees (accl.).

JEWISH BOYS' CAMP CASH STATEMENT

Receipts

Donations	$2,974 50
Fees from boys at camp	140 50
Bank interest	13 32
Sale of equipment	2 00
	$3,130 32
Balance, November 15, '22	4 16
	$3,134 48

Disbursements

Supervisors and cook	$ 615 00
Provisions	1,180 05
Camp expenses	276 35
Fuel	75 96
Transportation	72 60
Camp equipment	273 40
Insurance on equipment	15 00
Advertisements	23 41
Postage and printing	52 03
	$2,583 80
Bank balance, Dec. 18, '23	550 68
	$3,134 48

Audited and found correct, David Vise, chartered accountant.

Camp chairmen active in camp work are Messrs. J. Markus, M. M. Cohen, Ralph Raphael, Morris Williams, Sol Kaufman Abraham Cohen, Edmond Scheuer, sr., Mort Levy and also Mrs. I. Sheffe, who secured donations.

POLES OPPOSE RETURN OF BAVARIAN DEPORTEES

Warsaw (J.T.A.)—Christian Democrats of Lodz have appealed to the Government not to admit to Poland the Jews deported from Bavaria under Dictator Von Kahr's expulsion decree.

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Friday Evening Lecture Services

Rabbi Brickner's lecture on Friday evening, December 21, at 8.15, will be

"The Debt of Christianity to Judaism and the Church to the Synagogue."

Non-members and members invited.

Sabbath Morning Services

Regular Sabbath morning service, Saturday, December 22, at 10.15.

Sermons on "the modern, ethical and spiritual interpretation of the Bible stories," throwing a new light on the meaning and value of the Bible.

Religious Schools

The religious school of the collegiate department will contine meeting every Sunday morning throughout the New Year season.

Notes

Rabbi Brickner, as chairman of the Immigration Committee, Toronto, spent Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th and 20th, in Montreal at the conference of the representative leaders of Montreal, Toronto and other cities in re the Ukrainian Refugee Immigrants, presided at the opening of the Hadassah Carnival and Yarid on Tuesday evening, December 18, at the Armouries and spoke the official welcome.

Rabbi Brickner presided at the Keren Hayesod Club on Sunday evening, December 16, at the Zionist Institute where Judge Bernard Rosenblatt, of New York, was the speaker.

CONGREGATION GOEL TZEDEK, UNIVERSITY AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

Daily Services

Daily morning services 8.30, Sunday 7 o'clock other days. Mincha service during December 3 o'clock; Maarive, 5.30.

Sabbath Services

Friday evening services for December 5.15; Mincha, 4.45; Sabbath morning services 9 o'clock.

Sermon at 11 o'clock, Saturday, December 22:

"A Man and His Blessing"

based on the section of the week, Vayehi, Genesis, chapters 47:28—50 26, the concluding section of the book. Haftorah or Prophetical reading for this week: Kings I chapter 2

Friday Evening Lecture

Rabbi Siegel's lecture, December 21

"Movies and Morals."

Rabbi Siegel will discuss the influence of the movies on public morals, and the movies as a product of life, and an index to existing conditions.

Friday evening lectures will be given in the synagogue proper until about the middle of January. When the auditorium is ready they will be followed by discussion, and a social hour under the auspices of the auxiliary, with refreshments and Sabbath songs, traditional Z'miroth. Public invited.

Sinai

Rabbi Siegel's class in Talmud, auspices Sinai organization, 3 p.m. every Saturday, at Hart House, University of Toronto. Baba-Metzia, the second tractat of the Order of Damages will be studied this season.

Collegiate Department of Sunday School

The Collegiate Department of Goel Tzedek Sunday School under supervision of Rabbi Siegel is studying the prayer book and liturgy, literature and the history of literature, with B. Halper's "Anthology of Post-Biblical Literature" as text book and also Hebrew conversation.

HADASSAH

The Herzl Girls' Chapter held a bridge whist and shower, for their Gifte Shoppe on Wednesday, December 5, at the Zionist Institute, fifteen tables being played. Prizes for bridge—first, Miss Pearlman; second, Mrs. Levey. Prizes for whist—first, Miss F. Applebaum; second, Miss Pasternak. The Chapter held a social evening and shower for their Gifte Shoppe on Monday, December 17, at the Zionist Institute. Mr. Fred Tobias played the violin; little Esther Posen entertained with toe dancing, and Miss Ada Levenson assisted at the piano.

CHEVRA KADISHA SUPPER

Chevra Kadisha, McCaul Street Synagogue, annual supper, Sunday, December 23, at 6 p.m., arrangements in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the synagogue. Tickets can be secured until December 16, from Messrs. M. Simon, 606 Queen Street West, and J. Feldman, 22 Baldwin Street.

JOSEPHY GIRLS

A notion shower was held by the Joseephy Girls at the Community House. Messrs. Charles Turke and Sam Hieber played the piano. Refreshments.

YOUNG JUDAEAN REUNION

The second of a series of Young Judaean reunions will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Zionist Institute, on Saturday evening, December 22, at 7.00 p.m.

BALFOUR

The Balfour stag was held last Sunday at the club-rooms, in honour of the Balfour softball and hockey teams. A spread was provided, and the entertainment was under the direction of Mr. Sam Solway. After the toasts had been given, the beautiful Bennet trophy was presented. There was the usual round of stories and a programme of community songs and faculty yells. Although the Balfour bowlers took only one out of three from the strong "Y" team, the Balfours still lead the league, with eight wins and four losses.

Manager Al. Lipson will sign up any man wishing to play for an all-Jewish junior hockey team.

At the literary afternoon this Sunday, Mr. Herman Bennet will deliver the topic paper, "The Jew's Stand in the Coming Municipal Elections."

A debate between the Balfours and Amphions will take place on Sunday, December 30, on "Resolved that the League of Nations Warrants the Support of the World." Affirmative, Balfours, represented by Messrs. Sam Narofsky and Herman Moscoe.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL ASKS GOVERNMENT GRANT

A deputation, headed by Messrs. E. F. Singer, president, and C. Garfunkel, member of the board, interviewed the Hon. Mr. Goldie, Provincial Secretary, re securing an annual grant from the Ontario Government towards the Mount Sinai Hospital, and was promised favourable consideration.

At the I.O.B.B. meeting, Monday night, a motion was presented by Mr. Nathan Phillips ex-president of the lodge, seconded by Mr. C. Garfunkel, recommending that a committee of the lodge be appointed to investigate the institution, and if a favourable report is received from them that the lodge undertake to assist the hospital financially the coming year.

DR. COHEN TO SPEAK AT MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

Under the auspices of the Mount Sinai Hospital, Dr. Benj. Cohen will speak in Yiddish at the Zionist Institute on Sunday, December 23 at 8 p.m. Women only.

LECTURE AT "Y"

Dr. E. A. Hardy, Ph.D., of the Jarvis Collegiate Institute will lecture at the "Y" Sunday evening, December 23, at 8 p.m. on "Our Canadian Writers."

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Mrs. Isadore Brodey, formerly Miss Jennie Fremes, was "at home" for the first time since her marriage, Sunday, from 3 to 6 o'clock at her home on Rushton Road. She wore a gown of brocaded silver and corsage bouquet of premier roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her mother, Mrs. Simon Fremes, who received with her, wore a brocaded velvet dress trimmed with rhinestones. The floral decorations both in the living room and the tea room were in quantities of ferns, premier and sunburst roses. The tea table was done in an arrangement of a large silver basket filled with roses, surrounded with vases of sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley on a filet lace cloth. Mrs. I. H. Kurtz poured tea, and Mrs Charles Draimin poured coffee. The assistants were Misses Ethel Mehr, Ella Fremes, Bessie Fremes and Lillian Wecksler.

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Mrs. Joseph Singer, Palmerston Boulevard, is visiting in New York City with her sister, Mrs. E. Cohen. Controller Singer will join Mrs. Singer during the holiday.

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Mr. Henry Nathanson, Russell Hill Road, has returned from a three months' stay abroad.

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Mrs. Isidore Freedman, Walmer Road, entertained at a few tables of bridge Wednesday last.

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Mrs. A. Coppelman, Grenadier Road, left for New York to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Robinson.

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Mr. J. H. Lyons, King Edward Hotel, left this week on an extended trip to the South.

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Dr. Israel Lavine, house physician at the Barnert Hospital, Paterson, N.J., is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Shapiro, 11 Tyndall Avenue.

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Mrs. L. Jacobs, Indian Road, entertained last week at a few tables of bridge.

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Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Highview Crescent, entertained a few friends at a luncheon and bridge to-day.

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Mrs. W. Dannenberg, Church Street gave a bridge Wednesday last.

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Miss Malca Halpern is visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Rabbi and Mrs. A. E. Halpern, St. Louis.

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Mrs. J. Carrick, Westmount Avenue has left to visit for a month in Cornwall, Ontario, and Montreal, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Bogante.

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Mrs. Henry Davis Kendal Avenue entertained a number of children at a Chanukah party Sunday last.

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Miss E. Goslar of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Cohen, Madison Avenue.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Lavine entertained the graduates of the former's graduating year '19, Wednesday last at their home on Tyndall Avenue.

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Mrs. Bernard Albert and daughters, Ida and Rebecca, have left for a month's tour of the United States, visiting Detroit, Chicago, New York and other cities. While in Detroit they will attend the marriage of their niece and cousin, Miss Ruth Rutman.

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in honour of Miss Mary Paskowitz, a December bride-elect.

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The Junior Council of Jewish Women held a meeting in the form of a bridge Sunday at the Community House. Sixteen tables of bridge were played, and the prizes were won by Misses Florence Liss, Sara Liss and Emma Kaufman. The arrangements were in charge of the executive members.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Herman, Melville Avenue, entertained at a family dinner in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Ray, to Mr. Ben. Hillman. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

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Miss Lillian Sher, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained Wednesday evening in honour of Dr. Israel Lavine, of Paterson, N.J.

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Miss Mina Rogul, Beatrice Street, was hostess at a shower and bridge, Wednesday evening last, in aid of the Hadassah Yarid and Carnival. The prize-winners were Misses Dolly Levinter, Anne Broudy, Selma Davis and Mrs. J. Wagman.

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Mrs. I. S. Caplan, Braemore Gardens, entertained Saturday evening at bridge. Her home was decorated with flowers and the prize-winners were Mrs. D. Lavine, first, Mrs. L. Clavir, second, and Mrs. M. S. Mirochnick, consolation.

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Miss Annabelle Shalof, Waverley Road, was hostess Sunday, at a shower for the babies' booth at the Hadassah Yarid and Carnival. The hostess was assisted by Misses Miriam Waidman and Lilie Prager.

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Mrs. M. Stopeck entertained at her home, Tuesday and Wednesday, at bridge. Four tables were played Tuesday, and six Wednesday. The prize-winners were Mrs. S. Sapera, Mrs. S. Wilder, Mrs. A. Rotstein and Mrs. J. Lunenfeld, bridge, Mrs. Schenkman, whist, and Mrs. S. Herlick, casino.

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Mrs. Shaffer, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Freifeld, Rusholme Park Crescent.

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Mrs. A. Press, Lauder Avenue, gave a surprise party in honour of Mrs. H. Levy, prior to her departure for Montreal. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Neveren, Mrs. H. Levy and Mrs. J. W. Broudy. Mrs. Levy received many gifts. Mrs. S. Riman sang. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. P. Cohen and Miss S. Ram, of Montreal. Buffet lunch.

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Mrs. David Burke, Milwaukee, entertained for her guest, Miss Etta Wagman, of Toronto, at a dinner and dance at the Wisconsin Hotel. Others entertaining for Miss Wagman were Mrs. Wm. Todis, bridge and luncheon, Mrs. M. Stein, dinner party, Mrs. A. Reitman, house party and Misses Klinemann, tea.

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Dr. T. Bochner, who is doing post-graduate work in a New York City hospital, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Bochner, Brunswick Avenue.

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Judge Bernard Rosenblatt, of New York, was a guest in the city for a few days.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Volpe and baby, Mildred, of St. Catharines, motored to the city last week.

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Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Dorothy Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Spain, Lansdowne Apartments, to Mr. Harold Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kaplan, Thursday, December 27.

Miss Myra Moyer, of Detroit, is visiting over the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace.

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Miss Janice Rosenthal, who is attending the Ottawa Ladies' College, has returned home for the holidays.

Programme Zionist Convention

YOU must register if you wish to attend the Mass Meeting, Sunday afternoon, January 6th, at Massey Hall or Piccadilly Theatre, Sunday Night, or all or any of the sessions at the King Edward Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, January 7th and 8th.

You may register at the Zionist Building, 206 Beverley Street, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., any day, *but do it now.*

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Mr. Arthur Weil, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Theo Weil, Lauder Avenue.

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Mr. Samuel Berger, who is attending Osgoode Hall, is at his home in Ottawa, for the holidays.

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Miss Molly Pullan, Beverley Street, gave a farewell party, Saturday evening, in honour of her sister, Ida, who is leaving December 27 for New York to enter the Mount Sinai Training School for nurses. About forty guests were present. The dining room was done with yellow 'mums. Misses Fannie Shrott, Pearl Levy and Rita Pullan assisted in serving.

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Dr. Robert Levinson, of Newark City Hospital, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard, for a few weeks.

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A grocery shower in aid of the Hadassah Yarid and Carnival was held at the home of Mrs. H. Harris, Lansdowne Avenue, Sunday, under the convenership of Mrs. P. J. Isaacson. A musical programme was given by Henry and Arthur Aaron.

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Mr. I. Levinter, Palmerston Boulevard entertained a party of twelve at a formal theatre party, Tuesday, in honour of the birthday of his sister, Miss Rose Levinter.

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Miss Faye Silverman has returned from Ottawa where she was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein.

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A shower for the Herzl Girls' gift shop was held at the home of Miss Millicent Goldberg, Robert Street, on Sunday. Six tables of whist were played.

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Miss Sylvia Kertzer, Grace Street, has returned home after spending three months in Kitchener.

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Miss K Krasnow, Palmerston Avenue, was hostess at her home, Saturday evening, in honour of Miss Jean Appelbaum and Mr. Walter Appelbaum, who are leaving for Los Angeles. Prizes in the balloon dance were won by Mr. M. Rotstein and Miss R. Goldman. A midnight supper was served. Toasts to the guests of honour were given by Dr. Osher, Messrs. M. Starkman, M Rotstein, J. Greenberg and H. Goldberg.

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Mr. Abe Lief, who is attending the Ontario Law School, has returned to his home in Ottawa for the holidays.

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Mrs. Joe. Lunenfeld has left to spend a few weeks with her relatives in Windsor and Detorit.

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Miss Kate Nurick entertained at bridge in honour of Miss Lillian Ballick. Four tables were played.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gross (nee Flo Donkelman), have returned from their wedding trip to New York Altantic City and Philadelphia.

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The largest shower given for the Hadassah Yarid and Carnival was a a candy shower, given Sunday afternoon by the Boot and Shoe Society, at the home of Mrs. S. Nankin, Walmer Road. Miss Kamin, Miss Sara Gordon, Misses Peterson, Miss Silverstein and Miss Rosenbess sang. Miss Ethel Polakoff entertained at the piano, and Miss Pearl Goodfellow played the accompaniment.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Mitchell, of London, England, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs K. Goldberg Robert Street, for the last few weeks, are leaving for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Soskin and daughter, Estelle, are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. Levine, Beverley Street.

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Mrs. S. Wolfish, Beverley Street, was hostess at a linen shower in honour of her niece, Miss Clara Weintraub, whose marriage to Mr. M. Nabel, of New York, takes place next month.

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At the home of Miss Ida Swartz a farewell party was given in honour of Miss Tillie Aarons. An orchestra played and the guest of honour was presented with gifts. A midnight supper was served, with covers for fifty. The hostess was assisted by Misses A. Frauman, M. Nimon, L. Moston, L. Schwartz and B. Gordon. The out-of-town guests were Mr. M. Rotenberg, of London, and Mr. H. Bruner, of Detroit.

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Miss Rose Wolfish, Beverley Street, was hostess at a handkerchief shower and whist, Sunday, in aid of the Hadassah Yarid and Carnival. Prizes were won by Misses Rose Grebin and Fay Wohl.

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Mrs. M. Ackerman, of Detroit, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. Gordon Lisgar Street, over the holidays.

Misses Ethel Boigon and Muriel Goodman were hostesses at a handkerchief shower given at the home of Miss Boigon, Brunswick Avenue, in aid of the booth of the Brandeis Chapter at the Hadassah Yarid and Carnival.

HERZL ZION CLUB

At the Model Parliament's session Friday, the 14th, the resolution introduced by the official opposition, "Resolved that Bachelor's Should Be Taxed" was defeated. All arrangements for the annual stag are completed. The annual New Year's Eve dance, for members and friends, will be held in the Assembly Hall.

The committee in charge of the Herzl Vaudeville Review has Mr. H. Kohen as business manager.

TURKISH CONCESSION HINDERS RUTENBERG'S SCHEME IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem (J.T.A.).—The electrification scheme for Jerusalem contemplated under the concession obtained by Pinchus Rutenberg is being hindered because of an old concession granted in Turkish times to M. Nafromato, a Greek. The latter's concession includes the supply of electricity for light and tramways which is covered also in the Rutenberg project.

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Council of Jewish Women

Jewish Girls' Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the Jewish Girls' Club held on Wednesday last, the director reported that the attendance for November was 2,316, members of the club, and 649 for the sewing school, making a total attendance of 2,965, and that about sixty members were taking typewriting. Miss Bobbie Rosenfeld directs athletics on Monday evening and Miss Evelyn Wilson at Lansdowne School, on Wednesday evening. The home nursing classes were organized, and the 71st company of Girl Guides brought together again under the direction of Miss Alice Lea of the Canadian Girl Guides. The new club pin will be ready this week.

Mrs. Needham, President of the Women's Liberal Association, who was to have spoken to the Club the coming Sunday evening, has postponed the lecture until the second Sunday in January. Mr. Arthur Brodey spoke to about 100 members of the Club on December 15, on "The Meaning of Jewish History," after which slides of "Across Canada" were put on.

The Adelaide Girls had a supper on Sunday evening, as a surprise, in honour of Miss Maude Bocknek, a member of the Club, who recently returned from New York. Miss Josephi, honorary president of the Club, was present with the following members: Misses Rebecca Hyman, Molly Hyman, Leah Simon, Lena Gang, Sadie Bochner, Annie Nyman, Rose Bochnek, Annie Chaiken, Beatrice Glickman, Bryna Babitch, Bella Godfrey, Sadie Schwartz, Fanny Dworkin, Hilda Winston and their leader, Miss Adelaide Cohen. Misses Fanny Bochneck and Millie Nyman were guests.

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"Y" News

Literary

The next fixture of the inter-club debating league will take place at the "Y" Building on Sunday evening, December 30. The subject will be "Resolved that the League of Nations warrants the support of the world." The Balfour Club, affirmative, will be represented by Messrs. Moscoe and Nerofsky, and the Amphions, negative, will be represented by Messrs. Scher and Orloff. The Balfour Club and the Amphion Club are the winners of the two former debates that were staged.

Buffalo Debate

The community centre of Buffalo have accepted the challenge of the Y.M.H.A. for home and home debates. On January 6, Messrs. Brody and Pusitz will look after the "Y" honours and upohold the negative of the following subject: "Resolved that France's policy in the Ruhr is justified," at Buffalo.

New Year Carnival and Dance

A new year carnival and dance will be staged at the "Y" Building on Monday, December 31. There will be prizes, refreshments and novelties.

Basketball

The "Y" basketball teams have played twenty-two games, and the Bantam "B" team are the only ones who lost one game by the small margin of one point. These basketball games all take place at the "Y" Building, if they are home games, on Wednesdays of each week. After the games a dance is always held in the "Y" auditorium with good music and good fellowship.

Cycling

All those interested in bicycle racing should get in touch with Mr. Joe Harris.

Activities

Everyone welcome Wednesday, basketball and dance, Saturday night dances, and Sunday night lectures and debates.

Bowling

The "Y" inter-club bowling league standing of teams: Balfour, Amphion, Herzls, Y.M.H.A. and Orion.

Business Men's Basketball Team

The business men's basketball team is practising at the "Y" on Wednesdays from 6.00 to 7.00, coached by Jack Breitstein.

LADIES' AUXILIARY T.I.B.A. SOCIAL

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the T.I.B.A. held a box social and dance at the Zionist Building, 206 Beverley Street, on Chanukah night, December 2. The first prize box of the evening was sold to Mr. Bomze. Upon opening it, out flew two white pigeons with the Jewish colours encircling their legs.

BORN

A son to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Borden Street, on Thursday, December 13, at the Toronto General Hospital.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lieberman, 318 Clinton Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Edythe, to Mr. Abe Pearlman, of 525 Danforth Avenue.

Rabbi and Mrs. M. H. Levy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette, to Mr. H. W. Shiller, of Montreal.

MARRIAGES

Enushevsky—Cheletsky

On Friday afternoon a quiet wedding took place at the University Avenue Synagogue, when Miss Edith Cheletsky, formerly of New York, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Enushevsky, 288 Humberside Avenue. Rabbi J. Siegel performed the ceremony.

Ezrin—Slaterof

An evening wedding was celebrated at the Men of England Synagogue on Spadina Avenue, on December 9, when the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Slaterof, 125½ Spadina Avenue, was married to William Ezrin, 19 Manfields Avenue. Rabbi Wladowsky officiated. Mr. J. Slaterof was best man. The bride's gown of white charmeuse was trimmed with French lace and an ornament of pearls, over which fell the long veil of tuile, which was fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Dora Ezrin, maid of honour, wore georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Slaterof, sister of the bride, and Miss Sadie Blumenthal. The ceremony was followed by a dinner in the reception hall of the synagogue, with 250 guests present. The bride and groom were presented with gifts from different Jewish societies. Mr. and Mrs. Ezrin left for an extended visit to Cleveland, and other parts of the States. On their return they will reside at 25 Mansfield Avenue.

Shore—Hoffman

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the McCaul Street Synagogue, when Leah, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Shore, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Shore. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Gordon, assisted by Cantor Saitz. The bride who was given away by her parents was attired in a gown of silver cloth, with silver lace and orange blossom trimmings. Her veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. J. Feinberg, cousin of the bride, was matron of honour. She wore a gown of sapphire blue cut velvet, trimmed with ermine, and a coronet of rhinestones and sapphires. She carried an armful of American beauty roses. Miss Irene Hoffman, sister of the bride, in a gown of almond green roshanera crepe, and Miss Lillian Shore, sister of the groom, in a gown of jade green flat crepe, were the bridesmaids. They carried bouquets of Richmond roses. Dr. J. Feinberg was best man, and the ushers were Dr. H. Osher and Mr. Samuel Lavine. Miss Janet Hoffman, in blue taffeta, and Miss Marion Shore, in white georgette, carried baskets of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Beatrice Brownstein, in pink georgette, was the train bearer. After the ceremony a reception and dinner were held. The guests numbering about two hundred were received by Mrs. Hoffman, mother of the bride, in a gown of brocaded crepe with a rhinestone coronet, and Mrs. I. Shore, mother of the groom, in a gown of black chiffon velvet. Mr. and Mrs. Shore left for a short wedding trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Blitzer—Goldstein

The marriage of Miss Libby Goldstein, 33 Kippendavie Avenue, to Mr. I. Blitzer, of Windsor, Ontario, took place Sunday, at 2 p.m. They and immediate relatives then left for Hamilton, to the home of Mr. W. Goldstein, Ray Street, where covers were laid for twenty couples. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. I. Blitzer left for their honeymoon. The bride wore a grey-headed gown, a black marvella wrap, trimmed with squirrel and shot taffetta travelling hat to match. They will later reside in Windsor, Ontario.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF HEBREW BENEVOLENT

The third meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the H.B.S. held in Anshe England Synagogue, Spadina Avenue, Wednesday, December 12, was attended by seventy-five members. Temporary chairman was Brother Spiegel, and President Brody and Brother Sobel installed officers: President, Mrs. Slotkin; vice-president, Mrs. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Goodman; financial secretary, Mrs. Deitchman; recording secretary, Mrs. Krugel; trustees: Mrs. Spiegel, Mrs. Solomon and Mrs. Koffman; board of directors: Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Papish, Mrs. Starkman, Mrs. Bargman and Mrs. Sturman. Brother Spiegel introduced the founders of this Auxiliary: Mrs. Slotkin, Mrs. Brody and Mrs. Blivise. Mrs. Slotkin was presented with a bouquet of flowers by her two sons, Louis and Murray. Refreshments

ANNOUNCEMENT

A. M. P. Goldberg withdraws as Aldermanic Candidate in Ward 4 in Favour of Nathan Phillips

Toronto, Ont.,
December 13th, 1923.

To the Voters of Ward 4 in general,
and to my friends in particular.

I take pleasure to announce the withdrawal of my candidature for Aldermanic honours at the coming election of January 1, 1924.

I am cognizant of the popularity and ability of my friend, Mr. Nathan Phillips, and I appreciate the possibility of the election of a popular young Jew. I am satisfied that Mr. Nathan Phillips' presence on the City Council will reflect credit upon the Jewish citizens of Toronto.

I therefore ask you, my friends, to employ your influence and your votes on behalf of Mr. Phillips as well as you would have done for me.

I take this opportunity to thank you for past favours and shall be grateful to be favoured with your future consideration.

I extend my best wishes to Mr. Nathan Phillips and sincerely hope that I sha'l enjoy the opportunity to congratulate Alderman Nathan Phillips.

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OTTAWA

Miss Ethel Wener has left to spend two weeks in Toronto and Detroit.

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Mr. A. J. Freiman spent a few days of this week in New York City.

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Miss Faye Silverman has returned to her home in Toronto after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein for the past fortnight.

Mr. A. H. Coplan returned from Europe on the steamship Berengaria.

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Mr. Sam Berger, who attends Osgoode Hall, is spending his vacation at home.

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Mr. Abe Lief, of Osgoode Hall, is home for the holidays.

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Miss Ann Golub is in Toronto visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Fineberg, and Mr. Fineberg.

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Mrs. S. J. Levine, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Shenkman, Laurier Avenue East.

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Mrs. H. H. Sugarman and young sons have left to spend a couple of weeks in Montreal with Mrs. Sugarman's mother, Mrs. D. Phillips.

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Miss Janice Rosenthal, who is a student at the Ottawa Ladies' College, is spending the holidays at her home in Toronto.

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Mr. Kalman Smith has returned from Toronto, where he and his sister, Miss Essie Smith, attended the Smith-Rosenberg wedding. Miss Smith is still in Toronto.

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Mrs. R. Fine entertained at a Chanukah dinner last week. Covers were laid for fifteen guests and the table was centred with a silver basket of yellow and white baby 'mums.

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Miss Sylvia Gould is leaving for Montreal to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Marks, St. Famille Street.

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Mrs. A. Pinco entertained at a musical evening at her home on Thursday of last week, in honour of Miss Faye Silverman, of Toronto. Miss Silverman sang, Miss Lily Ginsburg read, and the hostess sang. Mrs. Pinco was assisted in serving by Mrs. S. Brodie and Misses Pauline Gould and Lessie Caplan.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Klegon, formerly of Ottawa, now of Detroit, were tendered a party at their home at 1215 Caniff Avenue, recently, in honour of their silver wedding. The rooms were decorated with flowers. An informal dinner was served to about twenty couples.

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Mrs. D. Epstein, 165 Laurier Avenue West, was hostess at the weekly Hadassah tea held last Tuesday afternoon at her home. The tea table, centred with 'mums, was presided over by Mrs. S. Millar, who was assisted by Mrs. C. Goldfield, Mrs. D. J. McLean, Mrs. A. Stein and Miss Rose Millar. The money donations were received by Mrs. A. Sydney.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Black entertained a number of their friends at their home, 119 Cobourg street, in honour of Mr. N. Porter, of Philadelphia. Misses Beatrice and Faye Black and Miss L. Baker assisted in serving refreshments.

Synagogue Auxiliary

The recent Chanukah dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Rideau Street Synagogue realized money for the work of the Auxiliary. A special meeting will be called for the collection of money outstanding. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. B. Margosches.

Junior Hadassah Bridge

Under the auspices of the Junior Hadassah Chapter a bridge party was held in the Commercial Travellers' Headquarters, Saturday night. A prize was awarded to the winner at each table. The entertainment was under the patronage of Mrs. A. H. Coplan and Mrs L. Leiken. Arrangements were under the direction of the executive committee, Misses Olive Pullan, Ann Freedman, Rae Goldsmith, Bea Goldsmith, Faye Zivian, Celia Zachs, Beck Drazin, Goldie Epstein, Sylvia Dover, Jean Ross, Mollie Sachs, Esther and Rose Richter. The tables and chairs were donated by Mrs. A. J. Freiman and Mrs. A. H. Caplan.

Rabbi for King Edward Avenue Synagogue

Edward Avenue Synagogue by unanimous action of the members of the congregation expressed at a special meeting. Rabbi Mintz is a graduate of the Hebrew Theological Seminary of New York and occupied the pulpit of the King Edward Avenue Synagogue during Chanukah. The rabbi will be in the city in about a week to remain.

Senior Hadassah Chapter

The Hadassah Chapter met last Sunday afternoon in the vestry rooms of the King Edward Avenue synagogue, presided over by Mrs. A. J. Freiman, and the following members were elected as delegates to the Hadassah convention: Mrs. A. J. Freiman, Mrs. A. H. Coplan, Mrs. I. Zivian, Mrs. L. Leikin, Mrs. A. L. Florence, Mrs. W. Shenkman, Mrs. B. Goldfield, Mrs. M. Shenkman, Mrs. M. Venis, Mrs. F. Sinclair, Mrs. D. Epstein, Mrs. B. Bookman, Mrs. C. Bochner, Mrs. L. Berger, Mrs. A. Slone, Misses Helen and Ada Abelson and Dorothy Freiman. The series of teas will be continued during January, held at the homes of Mrs. L. Davis, Mrs. A. Kert, Mrs. M. Venis and Mrs. M. Roodman.

It was decided to plant ten trees in Jerusalem to the name of Julius Leikin, whose confirmation into the synagogue will be held Saturday morning. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Leikin. Mrs. Leikin is first vice-president.

These members will collect the outstanding membership dues during the week: Mrs. C. Bochner, Mrs. B. Goldfield, Mrs. D. Mirsky, Mrs. J. Smolkin, Mrs. A. H. Coplan, Mrs. M. Drazin, Mrs. M. Roodman, Mrs. D. Epstein, Mrs. M. Wener, Mrs. R. Rosenthal and Mrs. M. Stein. Mrs. A. J. Freiman was to entertain the members at an "at home" Thursday evening at the King Edward Avenue Institute when returns were to be made by the collectors.

The conveners of the novelty dance presented their reports.

Ottawa Zionist Society Delegates

At a special meeting of the Ottawa Zionist Society, which was held in the King Edward Avenue Institute, with Mr. B. Goldfield acting as chairman, the following delegates were elected as representatives to the Zionist Convention: Messrs. L. S. Greenberg, L. Epstein, B. Bookman, Max Feller, B. Fox, B. Goldfield, B. H. Fogle, I. Zelnick, B. Rafle, R. Vechsler, S. Feller, M. Finkelstein and S. Lepofsky, Mesdames B. Goldfield, S. Feller, J. Holzman, and S. Kronick, Misses Ada Abelson, Sarah Kronick, Freda Lewis, Pearl Goldfield, Celia Zachs, Olive Pullan, Sylvia Dover and Mollie Sacks.

Y.M.H.A. Smoker

Last Sunday evening the members of the Y.M.H.A. held a smoker at their headquarters. Mr. Wm. Millar occupied the chair. An exhibition of wrestling was introduced by a wrestling bout between little Sam Kaufman, the "Y" basketball team mascot, and "Smokey" Smolkin. Mr. Charlie Abrams sang popular hits and there was some good story-telling.

Thirty-Ninth Troop Boy Scouts

The Thirty-Ninth Troop met Wednesday night with Scoutmasters Slone and Assistant Scoutmaster Segalowitz in charge. Scoutmaster E. W. Salway, Sixth Troop, gave instruction on "Silent Commands." Mr. Arne Gunderson, Sixth Pack, followed up on a rope-spinning demonstration to the patrol leaders of the Thirty-Ninth. Patrol competition and a record of all points is kept at the end of each meeting. At the close of the winter season, the patrol with the most points will be rewarded.

Other features of the meeting were the tenderfoot tests conducted by Scoutmaster Slone and the second-class tests conducted by A. S. M. Segalowitz.

Thirteenth Company Girl Guides

The Thirteenth Company Girl Guides were entertained at a musical programme and candy feed Tuesday night in the gymnasium hall of York Street School, under the supervision of Captain Pearl Goldfield, assisted by Lieut. R. Slonemsky and Capt. Lil Cohen of the Brown Owls.

Y.M.H.A. Quintets Win Three Games

The Y.M.H.A. teams were victorious in all three games played in the City Basketball League in No. 4 Fire Hall, last Tuesday night. The "Y" intermediate team tied up Section A of the intermediate league by defeating Britannias 27 to 14. The Y.M.H.A. bantams defeated Technical Reds by a

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score of 11 to 5, and the "Y" midgets also trounced Technical School by 24 points to 18.

Bnai Brith Elect Officers

Mr. J. J. Ma ks was chairman at a meeting of the Ottawa Lodge No. 885, I.O.B.B., at the Pythian Hall, Thursday evening. The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, Mr. B. Goldfield; financial secretary, Mr. B. Fox; recording secretary, Mr. K. Smith; treasurer, Mr. A. Shaffer; warden, Mr. Laz Greenberg; monitor, Mr. J. J. Marks; guard, Mr. B. Millar; trustees, Messrs. J. Davis, I. Sugarman and M. H. Levey. Messrs. Michael Freedman and Sam Lepofsky were nominated for the office of vice-president, election to take place in January. Mr. Marks presented a favourable report in regard to the Free Loan Society branch of the organization and was elected permanent chairman of that society with authority to choose an executive committee of ten.

Two wrestling bouts took place, the contestants being two of the Y.M.H.A. juveniles, "Battling" Kaufman versus "Smokey" Smolkin, and Ben Fox versus Bod Edelstein, the latter being a blindfolded competition. Smokes and a delicatessen feed closed the meeting.

Women's Benevolent Society Meets

An entertainment December 30, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Florence, was planned last Sunday afternoon at the meeting of the Ottawa Women's Hebrew Benevolent Society. Mrs. A. J. Freiman presided, and returns were received from the recent drive for funds among the members.

HAMILTON

United Hebrew Charities Bazaar

At the United Hebrew Bazaar a gratifying amount was realized and credit is due the joint conveners, Mesdames Sideraki and J. Ruben, and staff. At the door, visitors were met by little Zelda Frank, "the girl with the thousand pockets," the contents of which were dainty, useful or fun-producing.

A group of high school girls, in Chinese costumes, served at the pop booth in the Chinese tea room adjoining. These girls, who belong to a club called the Sigma Delta Tau, and are to produce "Gossip," a play, early in January, are Selma Davis, Helen Frank, Adria Goldberg, Bessie Goldberg, Freda Levy, Ida Levy, Nita Lyons and Eleanor Pearlstein. The incense burner on the cashier's desk, the Chinese lanterns and umbrellas and the artificial cherry blossoms formed the decorations. Another Oriental touch was given by the presence of two brightly polished charcoal-burning samovars. Mrs. Silverman was in charge here, assisted by the above-mentioned girls and Mesdames S. A. Lyons, S. B. Lyons, M. Levy, Mack, M. Simon and Miss M. Levy. The lunch was in charge of Mrs. I. Levy, assisted by Mesdames Blumenthal, E. Fauman, Goldstein, A. Harris, Marcus and Silverstein. The country store offered almost everything salable—from overcoats to gingersnaps—and had the distinction of having two male conveners, Messrs. Grimblatt and Hershcovitz. The ladies in charge were Mesdames Grimblatt, Hershcovitz and M. Levy, and Miss A. Fisher. The fancy work booth joint conveners were Mesdames R. Levy and B. Goldblatt; assistants, Mesdames A. Frank and F. Weinberg.

The calico booth had Mrs. Rosenthal as convener; Mesdames Davidovitz and Stern, worthy helpers.

Misses E. and M. Hochberg and R. Fliegman were the gypsy fortune tellers, in their tent, which was decorated in black, with black cats, broomstick and witch's cauldron. Here was a crystal for the costumed seers.

The cabbage patch had an odd orange tree, whose fruits produced many surprises Most popular was Spark Plug, for which one needed but to pay ten cents—if his ticket happened to hold the lucky number. Miss Goldie Robinson was in charge.

Mesdames Halpern, Robinson, Treister and Probuk were in charge of the home-made booth.

At the candy booth, the joint conveners, Misses Molly Robinson and Bessie Soskin, has as their lieutenants, Misses G. Levy, H. Goldblatt, R. Halpern, R. Lewis, F. Stein and D. Davidson.

The White Elephant had Miss B. Cohen in sole charge.

The raffles were in charge of Mrs. M. Goldberg, assisted by Mesdames A. Beube, I. Siegal and Miss L. Steinberg.

The card room was in charge of Mrs. A. Goldberg; and house-house, of Mrs. Needle; helpers, Mr. P. Barrs and Misses R. Bomberg, V. Needle and S. Frohman.

The lucky numbers for the various raffles were: Towel, 16, 49, 15, 9; doll, 286; bronze lamp, 28; jewel case, 18; sherbets, 109; necklace, 269, 440, 455; electric iron, 1; watch, 50; Spark Plug, 74, 69, 55.

Council of Jewish Women

Chanukah was celebrated last week by the Council of Jewish Women, when on Thursday afternoon a party and supper was given to the members' children. The Chanukah man made his appearance with gifts for all the children. The programme was opened with prayer and blessing of the "Chanukah candles" by Rabbi Levinson, who explained the "Feast of Lights." The children provided their own concert, with the following programme: Dance, by Dorothy Taylor; piano selections by Adele Minden; Celia Paiken and tiny Berel Schochet, aged 3 years; recitation by Anita Skudwick. Mrs. A. Goldberg was convener.

The Recreation Circle, comprising 55 girls, held their merry festival along the same lines Saturday evening. Miss Jennie Berkowitz, president of the Recreation Circle Club, arranged the programme and was chairman. She introduced Mrs. M. Levy, president of the Council of Jewish Women, who welcomed girls and mothers and reviewed the work of the Circle since its inception over a year ago. The Saturday night recreation centre, where the girls are taught calisthenics and folk-dancing, has developed one embroidery and two sewing circles under the leadership of their convener, Mrs. B. Epstein, assisted by Mrs. E. Goldberg and Mrs. I. Siegal.

Beth Jacob Chanukah

The children of the Beth Jacob Religious School took part in a programme of which three main items were a religious exercise and two playlets. The children taking part were: (a) Annie Rosen, Annie Rotman, Sam Pinkowitz, Morris Paiken, Morris Barrs, Cecil Levy, Sydney Lenz, Israel Feldman, Max Barrach, Henry Schreiber; (b) Eva Lightstone, Mary Siegal, Joe Perlgut, Max Barrach, Alex Weintraub, Harry Barrs, Morris Barrs, Burman Cohen, Morris Ellenzweig, David Ellenzweig, Jack Rathkin, Raymond Klein; (c) Louis Davison, Morris Golden, Dorothy Katz, Rose Caplan, Sarah Jacobowitz, Lillian Caplan, Mary Siegal, Annie Rotman, Annie Rosen.

The chairman was Mr. Joe Laing, president of the Junior Congregation. The programme opened with a Chanukah prayer, by Rev. J. Levnison, followed by singing of the children's choir, under the direction of the cantor.

Other numbers were: A piano selection, Rachel Josephson; violin selection, Edna Seidal; two violin selections, Henry Schreiber, accompanied by Selma Davis; vocal solo, Rev. J. Levinson, accompanied by Miss Mintz; recitations by Gertrude Goldstein, Rose Wright, Cecil Levy and Henry Schreiber.

Jimmie Douglas and Lloyd Matthews, drummers of St. Phillip's 8th Troop, Boy Scouts, gave a drum selection. Miss Mintz sang. Mr. Dave Robinson, ex-president of the Junior Congregation, gave a short address.

Mr. Laing, on behalf of the Junior Congregation, presented Miss A. Robinson with a bouquet; Dorothy Katz, on behalf of the children, presented Miss Robinson with several pieces of French ivory; Louis Davison, on behalf of the children, presented Mr. Laing with a pair of military brushes.

After the programme the children marched downstairs, where supper had been prepared by the Beth Jacob Ladies' Aid, whose president, Mrs. A. Freiman, thanked Miss Robinson.

Miss Robinson returns thanks to all those who helped to make the occasion a success, especially the numerous non-members, who were so generous with costumes, stage properties and programme numbers.

Beth Jacob Doves

The Doves chalked up two more victories to their credit by defeating the Centenary and Congregational teams handily. They also captured their first league game from St. Giles by default. Frank Beube, who recently turned out with the quintette, has added much strength. The big opening might at the

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Beth Jacob Social Circle

At a meeting of the B.J.S.C., Sunday evening, final arrangements for the Cabaret Orientale, which takes place on Tuesday evening, December 25, in the club rooms, were made. Mr. Jack Swinnerton, baritone, rendered several solos accompanied by Miss G. Hackett. Miss Doris Cohen, vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Eva Marcus.

Talmud Torah

Sunday afternoon, in the Beth Jacob synagogue, the children of the Talmud Torah were examined by the Board of Education composed of: Rabbi Levine, Rev. J. Levinson, Rev. A. Halpern, Messrs. M. Steinberg, B. Feldman, B. Pollock and M. Greenblatt. There were 110 children present, divided into six classes. Between each class examination, Jewish and Hebrew songs were rendered by the children, conducted by Rabbi J. Levinson. A large number of parents and friends was present. The teachers were Mr. Niremberg and Mr. Loomer. Refreshments.

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A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. A. Frank, Melrose Avenue, when her daughter, Zelda, was hostess to about thirty girls. The shower was in aid of the U.H.C. bazaar. A musical programme was given by Misses Lax, Lenore Rubens, Selma Davis, Eleanor Simon, G. Sharlatz, L. Davidovitz and Zelda Frank.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian National Workers' Alliance held a banquet in the United Hebrew Building. About one hundred people were present. Mr. Zvonkin was chairman, and $53 was collected for the Free Loan Society.

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Mrs. Nathanson, of Ford City, has been visiting in town for a few days.

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Mrs. D. Pearlstein entertained in honour of Mrs. D. Shapiro and Mr. Nathanson on Thursday evening.

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An engagement party was held at the home of Mrs. R. Stroller, Brantford, in honour of her daughter, Rose, whose engagement was announced to Mr. J. A. Cohen, of Dundas, Ontario. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Zaniper, London; Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Ramer, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald, Hamilton. Mr. A. Agrinov was toast-master.

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Mrs. Wm. Shapiro entertained for Mrs. D. Shapiro and Mr. Nathanson on Friday evening at whist and a Dutch supper.

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A banquet was held by the Chevra Kadisha Society in the United Hebrew Building, with Rabbi Levinson presiding. About 150 people were present, and $92.25 was collected for the Free Loan Society.

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Mr. Jack Morris, of Buffalo spent Sunday in the city.

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Mrs. Chas. Shapiro entertained for Mr. and Mrs. D. Shapiro, of Kitchener, and Mr. Nathanson, of Ford City, on Sunday. Cards and dancing.

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Miss Pauline Sweet, of Rochester, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, has returned home.

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Alpha Gamma Chi Sorority entertained on Thursday evening at a small dance in honour of two pledgees. Miss Rose Fauman loaned her home, which was decorated in the sorority colours.

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Mr. Ralph Rubin, Toronto, is spending several weeks in town.

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Miss Ada Levy is leaving with Mrs. D. Shapiro for Kitchener where she will be the latter's guest for a few days.

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Miss Theresa Sweet, who has been visiting relatives in Rochester for the past few weeks, has returned home.

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Progress League of Anshe Sholom seventh annual dance, Tuesday, January 1, Royal Connaught Hotel.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL KEREN HAYESOD COUNCIL ADDRESSED BY WEIZMANN, UNTERMYER, RUPPIN AND ROTHENBERG

Samuel Untermyer, President of the Keren Hayesod, addressed the first session of the National Keren Hayesod Council at the Astor Hotel last Sunday morning, in the presence of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, who has come to this country for the purpose of promoting the agency, and Dr. Arthur Ruppin, the noted Palestinian expert, who has come together with Dr. Chaim Weizmann in the interest of private enterprise in Palestine.

The first session of the National Keren Hayesod Council was attended by 120 delegates representing practically every important Jewish centre in the United States, and about 350 guests, Chaim Weizmann in which he spoke of the policy of the Zionist leaders with regard to the Arabs and to the Mandatory Power. Dr. Weismann described his policy as one of moderation, absolutely indispensable in circumstances under which a policy of extremism would be tantamount to suicide. "No amount of criticism or witticism," added Dr. Weizmann, "will swerve us from this cause."

Dr. Arthur Ruppin reported on recent Jewish progress in Palestine.

CORNWALL ELECTS JEWISH ALDERMAN

Mr. Julius Miller, a well-known business man of Cornwall, has been elected alderman of Cornwall. Mr. Miller is a brother-in-law of Mr. Nathan Phillips, candidate for alderman, Ward 4, Toronto.

MOVE AGAINST MINORITY GUARANTEES

Kowno (J.T.A.).—A bill calling for the ratification by the National Assembly of the Government's declaration of its intention to abide by the minorities clauses was rejected on the third reading in the Sejm. This declaration is required of all newly created states by the Council of the League of Nations.

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